# SCHOOLS



# Tiger

News from Elba City Schools

Community encouraged to participate EHS plans Homecoming activities for

by LanChessica Cross bonfire will begin. The bonfire Ms. Lovelace is the daughter

with the Tigers" tonight at 5:30 portive students and fans. the high school.

Homecoming day is tomor and later attended Alabama A & M University where she earned row, and the festivities will a degree to become a high Students, parents and friends begin with the coronation of the school English teacher. are encouraged to come meet queen and a pep rally starting at While in college, she pledged and mingle with the band, 10 a.m. The traditional Home- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

during this time. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purscheduled to begin at 6:30, and During Ms. Lovelace's spare pit bull. chase during that time Also, the the Tigers will take on Samson time, she enjoys dancing, At Elba High School, other Student Council will host at 7:00.

Coronation ceremony slated for Friday morning at Tiger Stadium 2008 Homecoming Court announced for Elba High School

by LanChessica Cross floor to accept a bouquet of Brunson. She is an editor of the ership Program.

Casey announced the representation The 2008 Homecoming dent Council. She also plays lerie McGuire. Molly is a tatives on the 2008 Homecom- Queen is Shelby Brunson, trombone in the concert band, member of the EHS varsity ing Court. The five excited Shelby is the 17-year-old Shelby plans to attend the Uni- cheerleading squad, volleyball irls made their way to the gym daughter of Bill and Rhonda versity of Alabama to major in team and softball team. She is

Thursday, Oct. 16, and Friday, Oct. 17 This week, Kizzy K. Lovelace is in the teacher spot-

is an Elba tradition, and the of David and Linda Lovelace of The Elba High School cheer- football team looks forward to Brewton, Ala. She graduated leaders, will host a "Tailgate seeing a large crowd of sup-from T.R. Miller High School and later attended Alabama A & cheerleaders, and football team coming parade will begin at She was also a majorette in the

Student Council will host games during the tailgate.

At 6:45, Tiger Walk will take place between the parking lot.

The Homecoming dance (for students) will start immediately after the game, and it will last.

Student Council will host at 7:00.

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Singing, traveling around the world, spending time with her family and her dogs, Lexi, a diately after the homecoming.

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The Homecoming dance (for students) will start immediately after the dance will begin immediately after the homecoming. place between the parking lot after the game, and it will last shiz-su, and Samson, red-nosed tant coach for the Varsity and coming football game, the year-game on Friday, Oct. 17, until E.E.S. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

> fact, as a child, she often played school in her bedroom. She enjoys teaching because she knows she has made an impact on the lives of her students, and she loves the rush she gets

Kizzy K. Lovelace

a difference. Ms. Lovelace says, "I like the nice people and the support I receive from the parents of my students. I love working in the Elba City School System."

when she knows she is making

**Notice to Parents:** Elba High School will host Parent Visitation night Mon-Students recognized by Elba Elementary School as the "Students of the Month" for Septemlay, Oct. 20, from 3:30 until ber included: Kindergarten - Terri Brannon, Madison Bradshaw, Tarique Harris and Tia Germany;

5:30 p.m. Parents will pick up student report cards from first block teachers. All teachers will be available to visit with parents.

EHS serves as ACT test site

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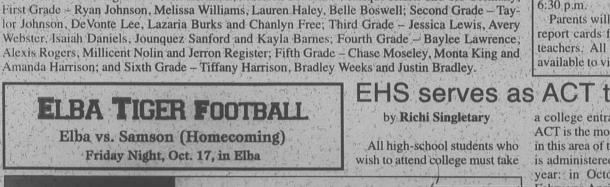




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a college entrance exam. The ACT is the most common exam February, April, and June.

as an ACT testing site for the 150 students take the test at EHS on any given test date. EHS students may have an advantage by taking the test at On Thursday, Sept. 25, a colgroup talked to students to see their own high school, as they lege fair was held at Elba High that they have planned for the

The ACT is a curriculum- Opp and Kinston. based test, not an aptitude or an Colleges came from all over tivities, and required test scores IQ test. Instead, the questions the state of Alabama. Repre- and grade point averages. The on the ACT are directly related sentatives from Auburn Univerthing that all representatives did to what students have learned in sity, Troy University, The agree on is that students need to high school courses in English, University of Alabama, The graduate from high school to be mathematics and science. Be- University of Alabama at Birm- a part of any of the represented cause the ACT tests are based ingham and several other col- schools or organizations. on what is taught in the high leges were in attendance. Other Students were able to comschool curriculum, students are choices that could also benefit pare and contrast many differgenerally more comfortable students' lives - such as the ent college and career options. with the ACT than they are with Navy, National Guard and the and Elba High administration traditional aptitude tests or tests. Alabama Department of Trans- was pleased to host such an oc-

with narrower content. portation - were also repre- casion. take the test as many times as they are willing to pay the registration fee. Most students

early and often. tions, four of which are re- color. quired by all area schools. It was a great change that now for \$40. Subject areas are English, math, made more students want to science, reading and an optional buy them; however, because the cost of the color pages is signif-

The ACT will be adminis- icantly higher than black and tered again Saturday, Oct. 25. white pages, these yearbooks Any student who is interested in cost the school more money. taking the test in December The yearbook staff has an indeshould see Mrs. Weeks for a pendent account, so they must registration packet. Students raise money through fundraiswho would like to study for the ers throughout the year. test may visit the following The staff is currently selling website if they have a public li-doughnuts and coffee, promotbrary card: www.learningex- ing a \$100 raffle, and sponsoring the homecoming dance to

roses from the football team as 2009 yearbook, majorette cap- The 10th grade attendant, At the EHS pep rally on Fritheir names were called in front tain, secretary of the senior Molly McGuire, is the 15-yearpublic relations after graduation. a Student Council representa-The 12th grade attendant, tive and sophomore class treas-Marrita Levens, is the 18-year- urer, Molly is also the reigning

> Ruby Levens. Marrita is a The 9th grade attendant, member of FCCLA. Aaliyah Horstead, is the 14-The 11th grade attendant, year-old daughter of Misty and Kayla Rials, is the 16-year-old Shay Horstead. Aaliyah is part daughter of Scott and Lisa of the EHS dance line, JV Rials. Kayla is a varsity cheer- cheerleading squad, and plays leader and a member of the var-softball. She is a Student sity volleyball and softball Council representative and a teams at EHS. She is an editor member of the Junior Beta. of the 2009 yearbook, the vice- The community is invited to president of the Student Coun- come watch the Coronation of cil, vice-president of the junior the Queen and presentation of class, and the Senior Beta sec- her attendants at a pep rally toretary. She is also a member of morrow (Friday, Oct. 17) at 10

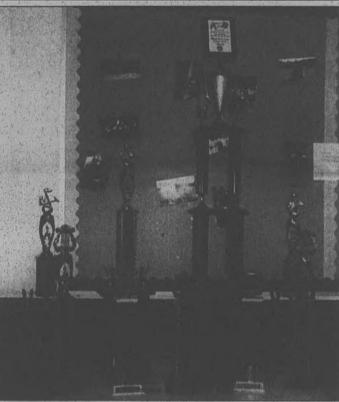
old daughter of James and Junior Miss Elba.

EHS yearbook staff plans annual Homecoming Dance for students

the Coffee County Youth Lead- a.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Junior Varsity cheerleading book staff sponsors a dance, midnight Refreshments will be squad. She is also one of the The homecoming dance is available all night as a profescoordinators for the Marching ONLY for students in the sev- sional DJ provides the music. Tiger Band auxiliaries. enth through the 12th grade. Admission is three dollars per Before she became a teacher This year the theme for the person or five dollars per couat Elba High School, Ms. dance is "Halloween," so stu- ple.

Lovelace taught for three years dents are encouraged to dress in . The yearbook staff asks that at Enterprise High School. This costume. However, everyone students come to the dance so is her sixth year teaching. who attends must still follow they can make sure that EHS Ms. Lovelace said she has al-school dress code, which means has a remarkable yearbook for ways wanted to be a teacher. In particularly that no masks will 2008-2009 school year.



All high-school students who in this area of the country, and it THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING TIGER BAND wish to attend college must take is administered five times each brought home several trophies from the A-Town Invitational band year: in October, December, contest held Saturday, Oct. 4. The Marching Tigers made all su-Elba High School has served awards for color guard, dance line, percussion and band.

last five years. On average, 75- College Fair held at Elba High School sented at the fair.

are already familiar with the School for the seniors of Elba, future. Students were allowed Zion Chapel, New Brockton, to ask questions concerning

schools' majors, on-campus ac-

High school students may Yearbook staff raises money to pay for Elbala

by Kiera Robertson help with the remaining balance. The donuts are being sold who take the test more than Until recently, Elba High at six dollars per box, which once see an increase in their School has always had a tradi- contains a dozen donuts. Rafscores, so college counselors tional black and white year- fle tickets are \$1 each, and the suggest that students take it book. A few years ago, the prize is \$100 (to be drawn duryearbook staff decided to ing the homecoming football The test includes five por- change the yearbooks to all game).

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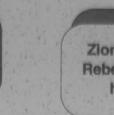
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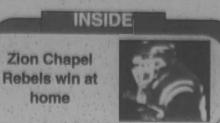
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Grimes said the revolving better interconnect the entire

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1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

#### Elba Water & Electric officials continue to move forward with water well project

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher The Elba Water and Electric doans available from the State water system. Grimes said at Board is moving closer to a de- of Alabama are for long-range present there is only one 6" cision on drilling a new water projects and not for sudden re- water line under the river, and

well East of Elba. placement of bad wells. He ex- it is in the Smith Avenue area While no definite decision plained that applications are near the site of the old crooked has been made, engineers for accepted one year and the mu-bridge. The mayor explained the utility. Peters Municipal nicipality will not know if it is this line would not be enough Engineers, are compiling data approved until the next year. to maintain an adequate water from Utility records, research. The mayor added that when flow to East Elba in case of aning financing options with the a new well is drilled it will be other extended outage. United States Department of near the existing tank near the During the present water Agriculture (USDA) and pri- city limits, East of Elba off U. well outage, water is being

vate funding (no government S. 84. He added that the utility pumped across the river with a loans nor grants). Elba Mayor department is in the process of temporary electric pump, ca-James Grimes said this week purchasing the needed prop- pable of pumping 400 gallons he hopes they will be ready erty. with their report in time for the The utility board is also behind the old post office November meeting of the util- looking at installing an 8" building

For work with Just Folk Coffeehouse Covenant Community Church of Elba receives

Restoration Award, the Reha- Church of Elba received this events, entertainment, art, and bilitation Award and the Preser- award for its work with the Just most especially community -



Larry Goodson (left) of Elba, Ala., accepted the 2008 Rehabil- Community Church and the huge success. itation Award from the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation on community cleaned, decorated, behalf of Community Covenant Church for their work with the Just Folk Coffeehouse. Presenting the award was Alabama Trust Please See AWARD, Page 15

award from Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation At the 2008 Preservation The 2008 Rehabilitation. The dream was a multi-func-Conference in Point Clear, Ala., Award recognizes the efforts of tional meeting place for all the Alabama Trust for Historic an organization that saw poten- ages, where friends and neigh-Preservation presented the tial in building when others did bors meet, get a cup of coffee, Gwyn C. Turner Award, The not. Covenant Community and share conversation, cultural

Folk Coffeehouse, located on the result was Just Folks Cof-Each year, the Trust seeks to the square in downtown Elba. feehouse. recognize individuals and or- In July 2007, Covenant Com- The coffeehouse is housed in ganizations who work to pre- munity Church and the com- a building constructed in the serve the historic integrity and munity of Elba began what late 1940's for the "Claire Thecultural memory of Alabama quickly became a labor of love ater." which operated until through its buildings and land-rehabilitating a building located around 1952. Other businesses

ing remained empty and full of debris. After nearly 20 years of proved to be filled with fun, neglect, the building was do- food and games as Elba Tiger nated to Covenant Community Cleanup of debris and demo-

lition of some interior walls, bers. that were added after the "Claire" closed, was under- also sponsored games during taken by Covenant Community "Tailgate with the Tigers." Church and interested members | From musical chairs to inflated of the community. One section of a wall has the everyone to enjoy.

original paint from "The The purpose of the event was Claire" and has been preserved to bring the school and comas a "conversation piece" re- munity together while also creminding the community of its ating more interest and



THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE officially welcomed one of the city's newest businesses last week when a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Bryan Pharmacy, located at 991 Alabama Highway 203 (in the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing). The pharmacy is owned and operated by pharmacists Brett and Nicki Bryan, and they say Bryan Pharmacy is the "one stop shop for all your healthcare needs with fast friendly service." Several community and business leaders joined the staff for the ribbon cutting. Those present included (from left): Eva Medlock, Denise Sauls, Junior Miss Elba Molly McGuire, Mary Gray, Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin, Laurie Chapman, Paul Barnes, Brett and Nicki Bryan - owners, Emily Bryan, Eddie Vaughan, Vicky Davis, Pam Driggers, Craig. Stinson, Future Little Miss Elba Kate Hudson, Young Miss Elba Emilee Hudson, Herby McCall and Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce

The state of the s



A large crowd of supporters attended the annual Homecoming Bonfire held last Thursday evening, Oct. 16, at Elba High School. While this is a familiar tradition in Elba, the bonfire was preceded this year by a new Homecoming event that organizers hope will also become tradition.

#### Community supports Homecoming festivities

by Linda Hodge, Editor

When the Elba High School varsity cheerleaders planned a new Homecoming event, they hoped the community would turn out to participate. They got exactly what they hoped for. A larger than expected. crowd showed up last Thursday evening, Oct. 16, to celebrate Homecoming first-ever "Tailgate with on the main square of the town. used the space, but after the the Tigers" event was held and followed by the annual Homecoming bonfire. The evening

> cheerleaders and band mem-The EHS Student Council slides, there was something for

supporters of all ages came out to meet the football players,

heritage. In the future the up- bringing the pride back. As the Junior football player Colton Vaughan is shown here signing a stairs is hoped to made into a crowd grew larger and larger pennant for one of his biggest fans - his mom Melinda - during last private meeting area/library. last Thursday evening, every- Thursday evening's "Tailgate with the Tigers" event. During "Tail-Even though bare walls and one seemed to agree that "Tail- gate with the Tigers," football players, cheerleaders and band memfloors remained. Covenant gate with the Tigers" was a bers were able to mingle with fans while enjoying food and games. Additional photos from this event can be found on Page 15.

\*NOTICE\*

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 p.m., the voting machines to be used in the Nov. 4th General Election will be tested. The voting machine check will be conducted at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

games is set for 7 p.m.

Zion Chapel queens represent community well at National Peanut Festival pageants

The Little Miss National b a m a ,

ley Bulldogs hosting the Kinston Bulldogs. Kickoff for all

a small fee. For more information call 347-9574.

the trick-or-treat time for the City of Elba.

reen Memorial Stadium.

PUMPKINS ON THE SQUARE, sponsored by the Elba

Chamber of Commerce, will be Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5:30-

7 p.m. on the square in downtown Elba, This also will serve as

Miss Zion Chapel Lindsey held Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Amlong and Little Miss Zion Dothan Chapel Whitney Senn both re- 'Civic Cencently competed in the 2008, ter. There National Peanut Festival Pag- were 50 girls eants in Dothan, Ala. from Ala-

Peanut Festival Pageant was Florida and Georgia competing Area Happenings for this title. - Little Miss

Zion Chapel Whitney Senn Whitney Senn was named to the Top 5 in Stage THE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON contin-Presence and to the Top 10 over ues Friday, Oct. 24, with the Elba Tigers traveling to Houston all out of all 50 girls. County, the New Brockton Gamecocks hosting Samson, the Zion Chapel Rebels traveling to Highland Home and the Brant-

tional Peanut Festival Pageantwas held Friday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, Oct. 18,

THE COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU CLINICS will be held Friday, Oct. 24, and Friday, Oct. 31, at the Enterprise Recreation Center, located at 421 E. Lee Street Dothan (behind Cutts Restaurant), from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will Civic Cen also be a clinic held Friday, Nov. 7, at the Coffee County Health Department, 2841 Neal Metcalf Rd., Enterprise, Ala., from 8 were 48 girl .m. until 12 noon. Anyone attending the clinics is asked to from Alaoring their Medicare card, State Employees Insurance Card, b a m a ACTIVE Medicaid Card (full coverage only), or there will be

Florida and Lindsey Amlong Georgia competing for this

Miss Zion Chapel Lindsey Amlong received the Miss Congeniality Award out of all of the

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48 contestants. The Miss Zion Chapel Pag-A VETERANS DAY PROGRAM is set for Friday, Nov. 7, at Zion Chapel Schools. The program will begin at 1:15 p.m. in Int'l'Inc. of Jack, Alabama.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded

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#### **EDITORIAL**

#### **BRAINSTORMS** With Ferrin Cox

Japanese climbers recently returning from a mountain in western Nepal said they had found footprints they think belonged to the abominable snowman or Yeti. We can't prove they are wrong. The state shall not engage but then neither can anyone prove them correct. There have been in works of internal imso many claims of Yeti (or Big Foot) sightings which have been provements ... claims. The recent Big Foot sighting claims in the United States proved to be nothing but a gorilla suit! That case got tons of nationwide publicity. Boy we would have been standing there with Constitutional of Alabama either egg on our face or hunting a rock to crawl under . . . or prohibits the state from both at the same time. Don't know why folks do such things. building roads, bridges,

Friday is the deadline for voter registration in Alabama. That is parks or other public faciliif a person wants to vote in the upcoming presidential election. ties? All of these are "public Already there are predictions of a record voter turnout nation—improvements" and are exadopted so as to allow the document. wide. States which encourage early voting are already experi- pressly prohibited by Secencing long lines at the polls. Oh, that is to go along with the tion 93 of the 1901 glitches in the voting process which continue to haunt poll offi- Constitution. Why was this cials. People can dream of everything going right "next time", section included in our conthey can buy new machines but . . . anyone who has ever operated a computer knows it is not going to happen. We need to brought forward from the brought forward from the to deal with the realities of

It is interesting to see Alabama Senator Harri Anne Smith (a Re- was adopted to "redeem" the publican) endorsing the Democrat candidate for the U.S. House. state from reconstruction Of course the claims from the Jay Love campaign of why she and to address the desperate did it are already flying and being denied by Smith but the fact, economic conditions that exremains that she is supporting Montgomery Mayor Bobby sisted then. Also, remember Bright: Wiregrass citizens can easily remember the especially that in 1901 there were no Of the over 800 amendugly campaign that the Love-Smith Republican primary race automobiles, roads were unevolved into earlier this year. If they have forgotten, just listen to paved, transportation was eisome of the TV spots in this, the General Election campaign and ther by train or horse and all the memory will quickly return. It is our opinion that Harribuggy and there was little in-Anne is still harboring some resentment over some of the things terest in public improvesaid in her primary race. Resentment would not be a strong enough word if it was our name on the receiving end of any of ments. that mud slinging.

The stock market (and the economy) continue to look like a disaster zone and the clean-up crew seems to have gotten lost on Spicer comments on Senator Smith's announced the way to the scene. Apparently the truth is that it took the world a long while to get in this mess and it will take a long while to get Support of Bright for U. S. Congress seat out of this mess. This week there is talk on the U.S. federal level Representative Terry Spicer Those of us who live and of another one of those money give away programs or "stimulus" (D-Elba) today ispackages. Of course there will be some difference from the last sued the following time around, but we doubt there will be more money spread statement regarding around without "Joe the Plumber" and all other Americans getting another check also. We don't like the idea. The U. S. does Smith's endorsen't have the money, in fact ALL government money comes from ment of Bobby us, the people; it cost about as much again to distribute the funds

Bright. as is actually passed out; our grandchildren will have to pay back "When Enterprise the dab of money each person gets, but in much larger amounts was devastated by than we get to spend. We would sleep much better if the Washthe tornado, Senator ington crowd would cut their plush salaries, eliminate the un- Harri Anne Smith questioned expense accounts, and trim their retirement benefits was standing there

#### Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, October fee County EMS dispatched to proven once again what, I and 13, 2008, investigated the fol- 1225 Martin Luther King Dr. so many others know-that she lowing incidents: one for theft (7:58 p.m.). of property, three for domestic FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 - and political labels aside to imviolence, one for criminal mis- Coffee County EMS dis- prove the lives of the people she chief, one for burglary, two for patched to County Rd. 450 represents.

horse defecating. made: one for failure to appear. sible river rescue (9:20 p.m.). Traffic citations issued dur- SATURDAY, OCTOBER

Smith Ave. (6:41 p.m.). TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 (8:39 p.m.).

- Routine activity. WEDNESDAY, OCTO-BER 15 - Domestic disturbance reported at Taylor Mill Rd. and Martin Luther King Dr. (7:52 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Ann St. (9:40 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 419 County Rd. 124 (8:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 375 Hwy. 203 (11:12 a.m.); Private property accident reported at the

private property accidents, two (12:39 a.m); Coffee County for harassment and one for EMS dispatched to 424 Moore BULLETIN BOARD Ave. (6:52 p.m.); Elba Fire De-The following arrests were partment dispatched for a pos- . ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-

ing the week were as follows: 18 - Elba Fire Department diseight for no insurance, two for patched to a grease fire at 1019 an expired tag, five for speed- Hickman Ave. (6:42 a.m.); Cofing, one for violation of the fee County EMS dispatched to ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every noise ordinance, one for not 424 Moore Ave. (9:50 a.m.);

wearing a seat belt and three for Fight reported at the Inland staa suspended driver's license. tion on Hwy. 84 E. (7:00 p.m.). Daily activity highlights SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 -Domestic disturbance reported MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 at 961 Harper Dr. (3:51 p.m.); - Burglary reported at 834 Disturbance (loud music) reported at Brunson Trailer Park

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Albert Brewer former Governor State of Alabama

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tion our world of 2008. Its and restrictive that state and local governments could not ments, almost half were adopted to relieve the restrictions of Section 93.

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work in the Wiregrass

know that it is vitally

important to have a

member of Congress

who understands our

needs. Senator Smith

believes, as I do, that

Bobby Bright's Wire-

grass roots and con-

servative values make

him the best candidate

for Congressman

with me fighting for from the 2nd Conthe funds we needed Terry Spicer gressional District." to rebuild our school

and heal our community. She had the courage and strength to work across party lines to serve the people of the The Elba Police Department, Shell station (5:50 p.m.); Cof- Wiregrass. Today she has is always willing to put politics

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and Thursday of the month - 11 a.m. in the conference room @ Elba Gen-•GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Class-COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st

Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. egion Hall , Troy Hwy,
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. p.m. Band Room @ Elba High · VETERANS SERVICE OFFI-CER - Mon-Fri, 8-12 noon & 12:30 -4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
• COFFEE COUNTY COON
HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m • COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY
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•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &

4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High

constitutional amendments cate a manufacturing facility Advocates of constituto allow the state to build in Tuscaloosa County. An tional reform usually make roads, and bridges; to au- important factor in its deci- their case with references to thorize the state docks at sion were commitments to the desirability of "home Mobile; to build hospitals incentives made by state rule", the disgusting racist and treatment centers; to leaders. Imagine their cha- language of the 1901 Conconstruct buildings at col- grin when they discovered stitution, its inordinate leges, universities and pub- that constitutional issues length, or its archaic lanlic schools; to develop about the validity of the guage and provisions. In a inland docks; to construct a commitments existed be- very real way the provisions

system of state parks; to sup- cause of the restrictions of restricting the ability of state port public libraries and to Section 93. Fortunately government to address probprovide economic develop- these concerns were satis- lems and take advantage of ment incentives. Over the factorily resolved, but the opportunities may be the years, literally hundreds of situation points up the lurk- most compelling reason for amendments have been ing pitfalls in this obsolete a new constitution for Ala-

Congratulations Little Miss Zion Chapel



For Winning Top 10 Overall and Top 5 Stage Presentation Little Miss **Peanut Pageant** We are proud of you, Momma, Mimi, Papa, Uncle Chad, Aunt

Wyndi and Zane

#### Notice to the Patients of **Dr. Henry Cochran:**

We will hold a Flu Shot Clinic on the following dates:

> Tuesday, Oct. 28th 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Thursday, Oct. 30th

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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#### THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008



Shirley Edberg and Donna Clark

#### Local ladies attend conference

United Daughters of the Con- second place winner for the Home directing.

berg presented the 2008 Chap-member Georgia Fleming re- and sister. the Alabama Division Great- Southern Literature and Arts cousins and friends.

Clark, who was serving as son Is With Us Today." P. Benjamin Committee, pre- Ann Neeley presented an inter- urday, Oct. 18, 2008, at Flowsented the Judah P. Benjamin esting program on the history ers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. Award to Gloria Mann for her of the Lehman Brothers Com-outstanding civic service. pany, which actually had its be-Among other service to the city ginning in Montgomery, Church of Elba with Rev. of Montgomery, Mann de- Alabama, Several Crosses of Travis Johnson and Rev. Tony signed a new seal for the city. Military Service were preDivision officers were sesented to Viet Nam War Veterlowed in the Evergreen Cemelected and Clark was elected as ans and one soldier who is tery with Hayes Funeral Home 2008-2010 Alabama Division serving in Iraq was also hon-directing.

Edberg received several sented to his mother. sion on behalf of the Rucker entertained at President's Church of Elba. ship papers, the chapter pre- vention activities along with al- Wallace Taylor; a son, Dan senting the most Judah P. most 200 other ladies from all. Taylor, along with a grandson, Benjamin Awards, the best across Alabama. President's report submitted for Anyone interested in more

Subscriptions to the UDC 6120 or Donna Clark at 897 Benita Taylor, Jacksonville. Magazine, the chapter purchas- 2042.

#### Elba's annual Christmas pageant set for Friday evening, Nov. 14th

The Annual Christmas Pag- begin at 5 p.m. If the child is eant, sponsored by the Elba under the age of 4, it is re-Chamber of Commerce, will be quested that an adult accomheld on Friday, Nov. 14, at 6:30 pany her on the float. Also, the p.m. in the Elba High School Chamber is asking that no one

Dress will be Christmas Sun- during the parade. day Attire for the Baby Miss Everyone is invited to come thru Mini Miss divisions and early and have their picture Evening Gown for Junior Miss taken with Santa. and Miss divisions. The pag- For more information, coneant is NOT limited to Elba res- tact Anna Anderson (447-7200) idents only.

There is an entry fee, and it should be submitted with the bio sheet, which can be picked up at any local school, Elba Chamber of Commerce, and Kids Unlimited. Bio sheets can also be obtained by calling Lyndsay Elliott (464-3718) or Anna Anderson (447-7200) to have the sheet faxed or emailed.

Practice will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elba High School Auditorium. This is not a mandatory practice. Those not attending the practice are asked that their bio sheet and entry fee be turned in prior to this so a number can be drawn for them.

Divisions are as follows: Baby Miss- birth thru 12 months, Tiny Miss- 12 month thru 23 months, Tot Miss- 2 years thru 3 years, Petite Miss, 4 years thru Kindergarten, Little Miss- 1st grade thru 2nd grade, Mini Miss- 3rd grade thru 4th grade, Young Miss- 5th grade thru 6th grade, Junior Miss-7th grade thru 9th grade, and Miss-10th grade thru 12th grade.

The Queens and Runner-Ups are invited to ride in the Christmas Parade on Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. The line-up will be behind the old high school and will

## HOWARD L. (BUDDY) Friday, Oct. 17, 2008 at Shady Brundidge, Ala, seven grand- Funeral services were held Grove A.M.E. Church, Elba, daughters: Sue Whitaker, Gail Oct. 21, 2008 from the Chapel

Mr. Howard L. (Buddy) Ala., with Rev. Fred L. Flowers (Wayne) Spann, both of Seale, of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Foreman, age 57, of Panama officiating. Burial followed in Billie Jean (Mark) Freeman, with Reverend Todd Smith of City Beach, Fla., died Wednes- Shady Grove Cemetery with Wetumpka, Ala., Barbara ficiating. Burial followed in day, Oct. 15, 2008, at Veterans Coleman Funeral Home of (John) Carroll, Perry, Ga., Nell Evergreen Cemetery, Elba. The

Gulfview United Methodist son: Stanley (KeAndrea) Ozark, Ala : 24 great-grand- Church Bus Fund, 1026 Caro-Church, Panama City Beach, Jones, Bessemer, Ala.; daugh- children, six great great- line Street, Elba, Alabama with Rev. Grant Parker and ter: Page Jones, Elba; step- grandchildren, and numerous 36323. Rev. Jimmie Spikes officiating. daughter: Cindy Jones-Hart, nieces and nephews. Burial followed with Friend- Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers: ship Funeral Home, Friendship, Lamar (Juanita) Goosby, New THELMA HALL JOHNSON Johnson. Brockton, Ala., Charles A. Mrs. Thelma Hall Johnson, Survivors include a son: Survivors include his (Rosa) Goosby, Englewood, age 82, of Elba, Ala, died David (wife Susan) Johnson, mother: Mary G. Foreman, Calif., three granddaughters: Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, at her Ashford, Ala. Panama City Beach; brother: Indee, Hanna and Lexie Jones; home in Elba

John H. Foreman, Memphis; and many nephews, nieces, nephew: Jay T. Foreman, Ft. cousins and friends. Lauderdale, Fla.; and niece: Leigh F. Trusty, Cordova, Tenn. SUE BELLE CORDLE JUANITA MOODY

CONRAD

Division Convention of the Crosses of Military Service, with Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Mrs. Cordle was preceded in

Great-Granddaughter's Club Committee for Mrs. Fleming's for 2008-2010. Composition of the song "Jack-LILLIAN BAKER TAYLOR" Mitchell, Seale, Cecil Cordle, Mrs Lillian Baker Taylor, division chairman of the Judah On Historical Evening, Mary age 79, of Elba, Ala., died Sat-

ored, the award being pre- Those wishing to make meawards from the Alabama Divi- Ron Taylor, from Red Level, to do so c/o The First Baptist Chapter. These awards were: Evening performing several of Mrs. Taylor was preceded in the Chapter submitting the his original songs. Edberg and most supplemental member. Clark participated in the con-

Survivors include a daugh-2008, the chapter with the information about becoming a ter: Nancy Taylor, Fort Worth, youngest new member in the member in the United Daugh- Texas; granddaughter: state, Standard of Excellence ters of the Confederacy may Amanda Taylor, Jacksonville, Certificate of Honor, 100% in call Shirley Edberg at 894. Fla; and a daughter-in-law:

> PORCHIA R. JONES 62, died recently.

other than Santa throw candy or Lyndsay Elliott (464-3718).

**SHARE YOUR** VIEWS -WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mrs. Porchia R. Jones, age Funeral services were held

Card of Thanks

Porchia R. Jones wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

#### Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank each and everyone for all the prayers, visits and every act of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless you all.

The Family of Robert F. Duncan

and the state of t

# Obituaries

Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Elba directing. Funeral services were held Survivors include her hus- Faye (Robert) Yohns, Jack, of flowers contributions be Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, at band: Rudolph Jones, Elba; Ala., Nita (Donnie) Sticer, made to: Westside Baptist

Tenn., directing.

Mrs. Sue Belle Cordle, age 98, of Phenix City, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008, at Mrs. Juanita Moody Conrad. the Parkwood Nursing Home in

age 90, of Panama City, Fla., Phenix City. formerly of Elba, Ala., died Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008. Oct. 18, 2008 from the Chapel Funeral services were held of Hayes Funeral Home in Shirley Edberg, president of ing the most UDC cartags on a Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, at the Elba, Ala., with Reverend John the General Edmond Winches- % basis, first place winner in Kent-Forest, Lawn Funeral W. Rigsby officiating Burial ter Rucker Chapter #2534 and category B for chapter scrap. Home Chapel with Rev. Virgil followed in the Old Tabernacle Registrar, Donna Clark re- books, second place winner for Tillman officiating. Burial fol- Church Cemetery with Hayes cently attended the Alabama the awarding the most WWII lowed in Greenwood Cemetery Funeral Home directing.

death by her parents J.W. and federacy that was held at The Radio and Television Commit. She was preceded in death Eugenia Donaldson; her hus-Legends in Prattville. tee report and third place win- by her husband, Louie Lyn- band D.W. Cordle; son Clendol While at the convention, Ed-ner for publicity. Chapter wood Conrad; parents, brother Donaldson; two grandsons Arlin "Junior" Mitchell and ter President's Report as well 'ceived a certificate and cash as the District Director's Re-award for her essay on "Com-Fred Conrad, Chicago, Ill., two brothers and two sisters. port. She also served as the pany D 12th Alabama Infantry Louie E. Conrad (wife Vir- Survivors include a daughtreasurer of the Officer's Club CSA." The chapter also reginia), Panama City; and nuter: Voncile D. (Mitchell) and was elected secretary of ceived a certificate from the merous nieces, nephews, Hicks, Seale, Ala.; step son: Hennon (Ruby) Cordle, Elba;

> funeral planning now available at Hayes

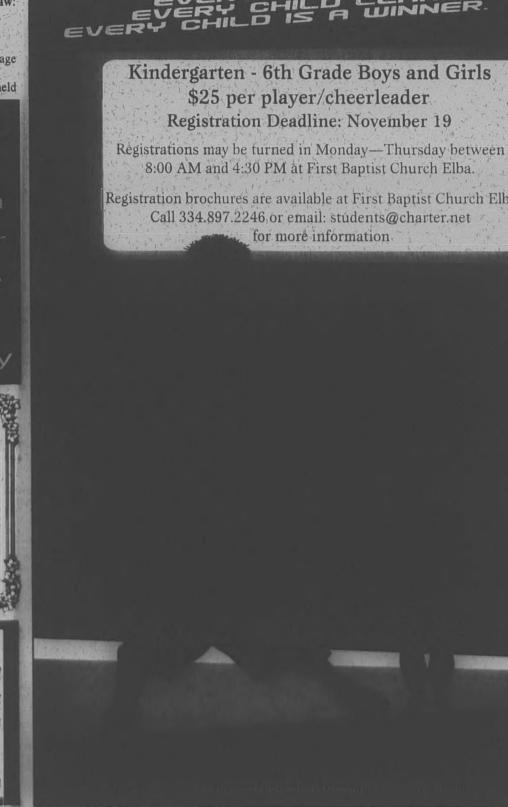
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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

**PASTOR'S CORNER** Rev. Billy Redd Pastor, First Assembly of God

#### "It is finished!"

Are you the kind of person who never finishes anything you start? Do you wish you could have the resolve to just finish someE. Gulley, Clydie B. Goolsby, THE 145TH CHURCH ANthing you start? If this is so, take encouragement from what Jesus The Jones Family, Evelyn Man- NIVERSARY of the Friend- Ladies Power Lunch Brother Wayne Williams from said in John 19:30, "..., He said, It is finished!!" And, I feel like he ning, Caleb Kelley, Marie Tillis ship Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, Alabama, Church, Glenwood, Alabama, Ct. Enterprise Church

God always finishes what He begins. In Philippians 1:6 the Bible OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS will be held on Sunday, October at Enterprise church special singing nightly. For is clear, "Be confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun AND WEDDING ANNIVER- 26, 2008 at 2 p.m. Pastor Char- "The Condition of the Body more information call Pastor Char- "The Condition of the Body more information call Pastor Char- "The Condition of the Body more information call Pastor Chara good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." SARIES: Jeanette Tillis-Octo- lie Sankey Jr., Rock West Bap- affects the Soul and the Condi-Also, in Isaiah 55:11 it tells us God never speaks a word without ber 20, William Carpenter- tist Church, Goshen, Ala. will tion of the Soul affects the The church is located on Coffee ensuring it comes to pass. If God says it that settles the matter, no October 20, Brock Kelley- Oc- be the guest minister for this oc- Body" will be the subject of County Road 114 about one (1) matter what it may be. In Revelation 1:8, and 17 it states Christ is tober 20, Louis Kelley-October casion: both the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Telling 21 (In Memory Of), Tonya us that Christ is as much at the end of His work as He is at its be- Smith- October 21, Jason Gul- Today is a good day! Be grate- of Medical Center Enterprise ginning. Rest assured Saint of God, if God said it. It is going to ley- October 22, Naoma Smith- ful.

Jesus was given an enormous task to do here on the Earth. He tober 22 (In Memory Of), Rodwas to live a sinless life, in doing so He had to remain absolutely obedient to His Father. The scriptures tell us this, the manner of his Missions Benefit Singing to be held Saturday, death was to fulfill the many prophecies that had been foretold about His impending death. But despite the many scriptures Jesus October 25th at Jack Assembly of God received about His death, He could shout triumphantly from the cross, "It is finished!!"

God, in His great LOVE that He has for you, will not force you on Saturday, October 25 beginning All proceeds will go to support friend from noon to 1 pm every AL will celebrate homecoming to receive all that He has for your life. If God's work has not been at 7 p.m. Featured will be The Giles the Indian Christmas Stockings. brought to completeness in your life, it is not that Christ has not been diligently working to bring it to pass. Rather, you may need \$63 million allocated to help Alabama to release areas of your life to Him and be as determined to see ·God's work in you completed as Christ is.

Let each of us desire to be all we can be for the glory of God. The Alabama Department of level. Priority is given to senior Meal and child care reserva- pastor Rev. Alfred Ikner. Then, let us also declare with a loud shout, "It is finished!!"

#### "Homecoming" to be held at Vanderbilt

Vanderbilt Holiness Church ice. The church is located on According to ADECA Direc- Barbour, Coffee, Geneva, Workshops scheduled will be having "Homecoming" Coffee County Road 114 about tor Bill Johnson, this represents Henry and Houston counties on October 26, 2008 starting at one (1) mile past Wayne Farms a dramatic increase from the Human Resources Develop-10:00 AM. Brother Dale Giles (Southland). For more infor- \$19.2 million allotted last year. ment will be preaching the morning mation call 334/347-0569 or "We all have been struggling (334) 347-0881 service with the Giles Family 334/894-5021. Singing in the afternoon serv-

Elba United Methodist Women to meet Monday. this extra assistance," Johnson celebrate Annual Choirs Day The workshops will be held For more information, con-October 27th in church fellowship hall

Women will hold their monthly church at 7:00 p.m. meeting on Monday, October

Faith Chapel Church to be having homecoming funds among 23 community acchurch office at 334-347-5195 services on Sunday, November 2nd

Faith Chapel Church (be- ily from Millbrook, Alabama. should apply to the agency that tween Elba and Kinston on Services will begin at 10:30 serves their community. Hwy. 189) will be having a.m. The singing will be a part To qualify for assistance, inhomecoming on Sunday, No- of the morning service. dividual or family income must vember 2, 2008. The guest For more information, call not exceed 175 percent of the singers will be the Dennis Fam- (334) 897-1712.

**Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

October 22, Lozine Henry- Oc-

A Missions Benefit Singing will Family. Barbecue sandwiches will be held at Jack Assembly of God also be served for a donation.

citizens with rising energy costs

Economic and Community Af- citizens, people with disabilities tion required by Friday October A covered dish lunch will folfairs announced that it will re- and households with young 24 by calling Kathi at the low the worship service For ceive \$63.8 million in federal children.

within the counties listed: with higher energy costs, so I know low-income families Pleasant Shade Missionary about the Wetland Reserve Pro- habitat for waterfowl and many across the state will appreciate Baptist Church to

Detail Pleasant Snade Wissionary
Baptist Church, Enterprise, celbration of Annual Choirs Day

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Conservation Service office,
the Wiregrass Electric Cooperative in Hartford, on Oct. 30 in under U.S. Department of Agrigram comes from the U.S. De- will be Saturday, November 1, partment of Health and Human 2008 at 7:00 PM. Services. ADECA divides the For more information call the Federation Building in Mont- www.al.nrcs.usda.gov/protion programs across the state. Individuals needing assistance

Elba Christian Men's Breakfast planned for

Breakfast will be held Saturday, The Westside Baptist Church November 1, beginning at 8 Activities Building is located at Church Activities Building. The Rideaux (Wedding Anniver- Hayes, pastor of Westview held at Vanderbilt sary- In Memory of Lavon), Baptist Church in Enterprise. Holiness Church THINKING OF YOU, Shirlie Belcher-October 25 LTC Hayes will share his views

Business Development Director land). and advisor for Healthy Women and Senior Circle, at the noon New Ebenezer Baptist hour Ladies Power Lunch to be Church to celebrate held at First Baptist Church in Enterprise in the fellowship hall homecoming on Tuesday October 28, 2008. Special music will feature Do-

minique Raychard. All ladies in the community Church, located at 3132 Hwy are invited to attend and bring a 141 (Curtis Community), Elba, fourth Tuesday. There is a Services Sunday, Nov. 02, 2008. charge for the meal. Child care Sunday School begins at 9:45 for those under school age is a.m. and worship begins at available by early reservation 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker for the worship service will be former

November 1st at Westside Baptist Church The Elba Christian Men's those in attendance.

a.m. in the Westside Baptist 1026 Caroline Street, Elba, Ala. SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 1:1- erick Rideaux and Lavon speaker will be LTC Rick Revival services will be

> and experiences in Iraq with Vanderbilt Holiness Church will be holding a revival with guest speaker Betsy Harris, mile past Wayne Farms (South-

New Ebenezer Baptist

church office at 334-393-5683. more information call 897-5035

# "Homecoming" to be held at Vanderbilt funds to help low-income resiHoliness Church on Sunday, October 26th funds to help low-income residents pay heating and cooling minister LIHEAP assistance Wetland Reserve Program

Corporation tion Service (NRCS) will be may be paid an easement in exhosting three workshops to in- change for enrolling their land. form landowners and tribes Wetlands provide valuable gram (WRP).

on the following dates and lo- tact the local Natural Resources Pleasant Shade Missionary cations: Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m., at Conservation Service office, tive in Hartford, on Oct. 30 in under U.S. Department of Agri-Greensboro and on Nov. 6th, at culture. Additional information 6 p.m., at the Alabama Farmers is also on the web at:

WRP is a voluntary program that provides technical assistance and financial incentives to restore, protect and enhance wetlands in exchange for retiring marginal land from agricul-

**Peadline For** Church News Is Monday!

VANDERBILT HOLINESS

Pastor-Rev. Roy L. Turner

# federally established poverty

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Wod. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities......6:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 s.m.

Church Directory ## ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
SAMSON, Ala
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship. 10:30 a.m
Even. Worship. 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service. 7:00 p.m.
Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship. 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. 1 

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# DIDESINABES



Pictured are Program Chairman Robin Foy, Judge Bill Gammill tional activities. A silent auction and RWCC President Sue Neuwien

Judge Gammill addresses Republican Women of at 7:30 p.m. The evening will Coffee County recently

The Republican Women of the importance of the job done on Highway 87 in the Jack Coffee County held their by poll workers. He answered Community. monthly meeting at Pofolks-re- questions from members about cently. Probate Judge Bill Gam- ballot security and voter fraud. mill educated the group about Judge Gammill stated that voter Health departments properly counted. He discussed 348-2451 for information.

the workings of the election fraud has not been a problem in process and the procedures fol- Coffee County. The RWCC lowed to ensure that the voters meet on the 3rd Wednesday of flu vaccine in Coffee County can be as- the month and invites any persured that their vote will be son interested to attend. Call

Fall Book sale set for Friday, October 24 County health departments and Abby Grace was welcomed by Syrup-Making will be the featured event during at Enterprise Public Library

The Friends of the Enterprise at the door. Fall book sale on Friday Octo- children and young adult books. Annual influenza vaccination 6:30 p.m. at the library. New Condensed Books. memberships will be accepted

day, October 23 from 3:30 - pedia sets, or Readers' Digest in Alabama.

#### **NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS**

CRAIG L. SPENCER

Craig L. Spencer graduated attending the course.

develop and evaluate each daughter of Jason B. and Lisa and washing hands frequently. abama.com.

each cadet's performance and lor's degree in 2006 from contact the Immunization Divities and professionalism while D.C.

Deadline for registering to vote in General

flect a change in name or ad- 84W

held Saturday, November 1st

Saturday, November 1. Break- the By-Pass in Enterprise. Tick-

**Election is Friday, October 24th** 

General Election. The Board of adjudged "mentally incompetact:

the Coffee County Complex, Voters who want to update Registrars

Requirements to register to dress should contact the Board New Brockton, Al

Monday - Chili w/Beans, Mixed

Wednesday - Beef Nuggets, Po-

Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk

deadline for registering to vote conviction; and

Person must live at the ad-

BREAKFAST

Juice, Milk

tion to register; and

Registrars' office is located in tent" in a court of law.

Elba Elementary School

Menu

Monday - Cheese Sand- Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich wich, Cereal, Juice, Milk Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk

Tuesday - French Toast Tuesday - Chicken Fajita & Tortilla,

Sausage Cereal, Juice, ded Cheese, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk Applesauce, Milk

Sticks w/Syrup, Link Lettuce, Tomato, & Salsa, Shred-

free at 800-469-4599.

trars is 894-5347.

Coffee County Board

#### ZC Fall Festival : to be held October 23

Zion Chapel School Fall Fes- . . . . . . . . . . Farm-City Banquet to honor 2008 Farm-City Theme, "Parttival will be held Thursday, Oc- ABIGAIL GRACE HENSON of Coffee County, Farm-City is Farm-City Committee will tober 23rd. Food (hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, etc.) will be served beginning at 5 p.m. with games and other activities beginning at 5:30 p.m. Activities will include a hayride, cake walk, bingo, NASSCAR Store dance as well as other tradiwill also take place from 5:30 7 p.m. with winners announced conclude at 7:30 p.m. Zion Chapel School is located

# expect ample supply of

Influenza immunization clin- born October 5, 2008 in Fayet- banquet ics are scheduled throughout the teville, GA. She weighed 7lbs. state beginning in October. 14oz. and was 20 inches long other health care providers in her brother Ethan. She is the Alabama expect to have an granddaughter of Kenneth & Wiregrass Heritage Festival at Landmark Park ample supply of influenza vac-Public Library is holding its Popular fiction, nonfiction, cine for the 2008-2009 season. and Dot Baker.

Members of the Friends of the items will be on sale. Donations ple, beginning for children at Enterprise Library association prior to the sale are welcome. age 6 months, to protect against Fall Festival to be tival. are also invited to a "Friends The Friends cannot accept outbreaks which generally

"The Centers for Disease filled with the scents and sounds ing. Few farms in the Wiregrass available. Control and Prevention esti- of family fun during the Annual at the turn of the century were Musical performances by mates that each year in the U.S. Boll Weevil Fall Festival, Saturwithout sugar cane. It was pri-Midway Connection, Big Joe without sugar cane. It was pri-Midway Connection, Big Joe between 5 and 20 percent of the day, October 25th in Downtown marily grown as a subsistence Hammer and the Wallace Colpopulation is infected with influenza, about 36,000 people

Hatterprise. Once again, the
heart of the city will be filled
brown sugar for sweeting. The

Hatterprise in the crop, supplying syrup and crude
brown sugar for sweeting. The die and more than 200,000 are with dozens of vendors offering sugar cane leaves were a sec- Gazebo. Cloggers from Perhospitalized because of in- art works, crafts, merchandise, ondary source of feed for live- forming Arts Spectrum will fluenza complications," said Dr. delicious treats and entertain- stock. Processing the cane was also perform. The Shelley Genfrom the Army ROTC (Reserve Cadets in their junior and Donald Williamson, state health

Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Opera
Cour Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

There will be a costume consumption of the course, symptoms such as cough, sore test for children with registration at 9:00AM and judging at throat, runny or stuffy nose, tion at 9:00AM and judging at throat, runny or stuffy nose, though the stage near Lee Sitect.

There will be a costume consumption of the fields of Landmark Park and bring it to the whibit will be on display at the mule-drawn cane mill. The Alabama Agricultural Museum. The 32 days of training pro- ation from college, cadets are headache, muscle aches, and 10:00AM. Children's activities cane will then be crushed and Landmark Park, home of the vide the best possible professional training and evaluation
tenants in the U.S. Army, Nalic is also reminded to follow
ticral Guard or Peserve

cane will their be clusted and the juice cooked down to syrup the juice cooked down to syrup in an 80-gallon kettle. Syrup, is a 100-acre historical and national design of the public is also reminded to follow in an 80-gallon kettle. Syrup, is a 100-acre historical and national design of the public is also reminded to follow. military life, administration and The cadet is a student at Aubasic infection control measures

a rock climbing wall. There is still warm from the kettle, will ural science park located on logistical support. Although gusta State University, Ga. to help prevent the spread of the no admission charge.

logistical support. Although continued military training and leadership development is in-leadership de cluded in the curriculum, the Road 256, New Brockton, Ala. cloth when coughing and sneezprimary focus of the course is to His wife, Stephany, is the ing, staying at home when sick, visiting www.EnterpriseAl-tique tractor pull for pre-1964

intelligence, common sense, ingenuity and physical stamina.

The cadet command assesses each cadet's performance and leave the contact the leave t progress in officer traits, quali- Strayer University, Washington, sion at (334) 206-5023 or toll Clark Theatres • Enterp

OCTOBER 24-30

Please note that Friday, Oc- Person must not be barred of Registrars. The telephone I - MAX PAYNE (PG-13) tober 24 at 4:30 p.m. is the from voting by reason of felony number of the Board of Regis-1-F 7:10 & 9:20 S&S 2:00, 7:10 7 9:20 in time for the November 4, Person must not have been For further information con-III FIREPROOF (PG Group Sales 334-347-1129 X24 M-F 7:00 & 9:20 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:20

Highway 84W, New Brockton, their voting information to re- 4 County Complex, Highway II - BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA M-F7:10 & 9:10 Person must be 18 years of age and a United States citizen; Enterprise Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast to be S & S 2:00, 7:10 & 9:10 M-F 7:00 & 9:10 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:10

dress provided on the applica- The Enterprise Lion's Club fast will be served from 6:30 1-HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: pancake breakfast will be held until 10:00 a.m. at PoFolks on SENIOR YEAR M-F 7:10 & 9:30 S&S 2:00, 7:10 & 9:30 from any Enterprise Lion's II - PRIDE AND GLORY M-F 7:00 & 9:30 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:30 brooms, mops, and light bulbs III - SAW V MUST BE 17 OR ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT

Deadline For Social

News Is Monday!

New Philadelphia Church of God in Christ to celebrate Pastor Appreciation

ets are \$4 and can be purchased

Club member or at the door that

morning. The Lion's will col-

lect used eyeglasses and have

for sale. The proceeds from this

projects for sight preservation.

even will support Lion's Club M-F7:15 & 9:15 S&S 2:00,7:15 & 9:15

Wednesday - Breakfast tato Au Gratin, Green Beans, Roll, New Philadelphia Church of Thursday - Biscuit w/Jelly, Thursday - Barbeque Chicken, God in Christ to have their 11th Sausage Patty, Cereal, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Pastor Appreciation Celebration honoring Minister Loreal & Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Cali- Mrs. Flowers on Saturday, Oc-Toast & Jelly, Cereal, fornia Style Vegetables, Choc-a-len tober 25 & Sunday, October 26

The supplementary and the supplementary and

: ..... Clubs/Organizations are invited to participate in the 2008 Farm City Banquet Table Decoration Contest ARRIVAL: Each year the Coffee County
Farm-City Committee hosts the flect your organization and the

a national organization that provide all plates, napkins, and works to recognize the impor- flatware (spoons, knifes, forks) tance of agriculture, industry, All entries will be set up Noand business in today's society. vember 19, 2008 12:00 p.m.-The banquet celebrates out- 5:00p.m. Or November 20. standing farms and business in 2008 8:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. our county. This year's banquet Tablescapes should use as will be held during Farm-City much recycled/borrowed/do-

Abigail Grace Henson

Coliseum in New Brockton. Your club/organization is invited to compete with other clubs/organizations by decorating a section of tables for the Farm-City Banquet: A section of tables is

3 (8 feet long) banquet tables in a row. You may decorate as ativity, general appearance, and 3 individual tables or as one use of Farm-City Theme. long section. Prize money and If you have any questions, Mike & Wyndi Henson an- ribbons will be awarded. All please contact the Coffee ribbons will be awarded. nounce the birth of their daugh- clubs/organizations participatter, Abigail Grace, who was ing will be recognized at the 894-5596.

Prizes:

1stplace.....\$100.00

2nd place......\$75.00

3rdplace.....\$50.00

Tables will be judged on cre-

making and other traditional

Week, November 20, 2008 at nated materials as possible. Be-

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daughter of Frances Vaughan On Saturday, October 25, corn shelling, woodworking from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Land- and more. Volunteers will also

ber 24, 2008 from 9 A.M. to as well as DVDs, CDs, videos, is recommended for most peoaudiocassettes and many other and addiocassettes and many other and applied the library applied to the library and applied to the library applied to the library applied to the library and applied to the library applied annual Wiregrass Heritage Fes- open hearth, quilting, soap One of the featured activities household chores. Only Pre-Sale Night" on Thurs- textbooks, incomplete encyclo- occur from November to March held October 25th on the Wiregrass Farmstead Kids' activities will include

The crisp Autumn air will be the sugar cane for syrup mak- maze. Concessions will be will be the annual grinding of pony rides, games and a corn

There will be free entertainan occasion for celebration in eral Store and Martin Drugstore many rural areas. Demonstrawill be open, selling ice cream,

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Principal Shane Casey crowns Elba High School's 2008 Home-

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ing the Coronation ceremony held at Tiger Stadium. Assisting Casey

with the crowning is Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin. Miss Brunson

FRESHMAN ATTENDANT SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT

Aaliyah Horstead was escorted Molly McGuire was escorted by

by her father, Shay Horstead. her father, Mike McGuire

# SCHOOLS

During the week of Oct. 13- the crowd into the pep rally and 7, Elba High School partici- hyped up for the football play-

pated in its annual ers. The band also performed a

the students take part in theme The Homecoming parade

days to get everyone pumped was held in historic downtown

up for the big game. Since the Elba. It started and ended at the schools had a short week due to old football stadium and went

and Tuesday, the students The fans, students, varsity

The theme for Wednesday support the parade. They lined

Thursday, "Track Down the that parade riders threw into the

camouflage. Friday, "Black The parade consisted of the

Instead of the usual pep ral- Miss Elba, the Homecoming

lies that are held in the gym, the Court, EES and EHS class

Homecoming pep rally was floats, the Alumni of EHS,

outside at the stadium. It started clubs and organizations and

coming Queen Shelby Brunson The 2008 Homecoming

and her court. Then the varsity, week was a great success, lead-

with the coronation of Home- much more.

Every year during this week, football game.

Fall Intercession on Monday around the square.

Elba High School celebrates Homecoming Week

played a variety of music to get

special halftime show at the

of the community came out to

by Kiera Robertson



#### Teacher Spotlight

by LanChessica Cross

This week, the teacher spotlight is on Elba Elementary School's Lacy Jane Carlile

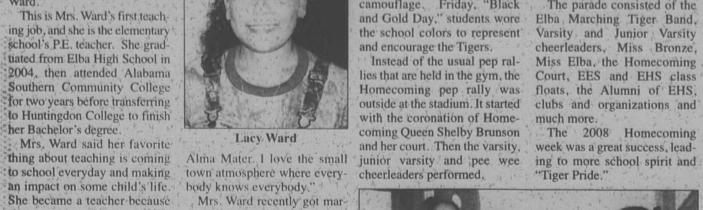
This is Mrs. Ward's first teaching job, and she is the elementary school's P.E. teacher. She graduated from Elba High School in 2004, then attended Alabama Southern Community College for two years before transferring to Huntingdon College to finish her Bachelor's degree.

Mrs. Ward said her favorite an impact on some child's life. body knows everybody.

be a role model for the younger that her three dogs. Olive Jane, Mrs. Ward stated, "I have her only children. Her hobbies" lived in Elba all my life, and it include riding horses, hunting, has been a dream of mine to riding four-wheelers and playcome back and teach at my ing with her dogs.

Junior high basketball teams plan invitational tournament

Boys and girls basketball tournament. Middle School, Dauphin Junior year glitches.'



she wanted to be a part of the ried to T.J. Ward and now rekids' lives. She also wanted to sides in Samson, Ala. She says

the Elba High School Junior School, Enterprise Junior High High basketball teams will host School, and Opp Middle Cortnee Driggers, Lindsey Carnely, Hannah Morgan and an invitational tournament. School. Games will be held in Bethany Wilson show their school spirit during Homecoming Teams from all over the the EHS and EES gymnasiums. Week dressed in camouflage on Thursday for "Track Down the Wiregrass area will participate Elba Junior High boys' bas- Tigers" Day. in the tournament, which is set ketball coach, Bryan Peacock,

teams from each of the follow- "This year's tournament is ing schools will participate in going to be even better than last the tournament: Brantley Mid- year's," said Peacock. "The dle School, Charles Henderson pool of schools participating is Middle School, Coppinville very talented, and we've Junior High School, Daleville worked out some of the first-

#### dressed up on Wednesday, football players and members Thursday and Friday. was "Tie up the Tigers," so stu- up on both sides of the streets, dents wore ties to school. On waiting hopefully for the candy Tigers" Day, students wore crowd. and Gold Day," students wore Elba, Marching Tiger Band, the school colors to represent Varsity and Junior Varsity and encourage the Tigers. cheerleaders, Miss Bronze,

Camo Grace and Hurley, are

For the second year in a row, High School, Elba High to take place Nov. 4—8. looks forward to another great

## Student Spotlight

by Richi Singletary

This week, the student spotlight shines on Dustin Dorsey, an 18-year-old senior at Elba High School.

Dustin is the son of Scott Dorsey and Jason and Tonya Powell. He has one sister, Kristina, a junior at EHS. Dustin has overcome many obstacles in the last few years and is still a high achiever at school and in the community. Two years ago, he was diagnosed with cancer, and he also battles other

fight for a healthy body. B Honor Roll at school and has through, he still has a good atti-dogs, drinks, and other refreshkept a good attitude. He is also tude and is well-liked. "Dustin always wears a smile. major in Aviation.



and 'No, Ma'am. Dustin has remained on the A- Even with all that he's been Cheerleaders provided hot

involved in the Co-Op program, Some of his hobbies include showed up to show their undythrough which he helps build playing sports, spending time forklifts at NASCO of Elba. with friends and family and team Dustin's teachers describe playing pool. After graduation, During the tailgate, the Stuhim as very positive and extremely mannerly. His math

Dustin plans to attend Enterdent Council hosted games for tremely mannerly. His math

prise-Ozark Community ColEES and EHS students. Chilteacher, Mrs. Akridge, says, lege or Auburn University to dren participated in many dif-







health problems. However, he He is one of the few kids we can





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**Election Date:** 

Tuesday,

a new tradition by hosting a flated slides.

'Tailgate with the Tigers" on The evening ended with the Thursday night before the bon- traditional bonfire to encourage students, players, and the com-EHS cheerleaders, football munity to get keyed up for the JUNIOR ATTENDANT Kayla SENIOR ATTENDANT Marhas stayed strong throughout his count on to say 'Yes, Ma'am' players and band members festivities and football game on Rials was escorted by her father, rita Levens was escorted by her were there to greet their fans. Friday.





Elba firefighter Drew Parker (right) shows and explains the importance of the various pieces of uipment found on a fire truck to students in Mrs. Pam Smith's class during the recent fire safety/firehouse demonstration tour hosted at Elba Elementary School.

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by Richi Singletary

Elba Volunteer Fire Department. 1. Get low to the ground and to set up a fire safety plan at The departments brought an start crawling. actual firehouse and fire truck 2. Touch the door to see if it At the end of the event, stuto Elba Elementary for students is hot. mentary school each year to from the fire.

EES students participate in fire safety program out of a burning building or afraid of a fireman in a real fire house. Firefighters spoke to the situation. During the fire safety On Friday, Oct. 3, the Fort students about proper proce- talk, the firemen strongly sug-Rucker Fire Department hosted dures to follow if a fire starts. gested that the students talk to a firehouse tour assisted by the The procedures are as follows: their parents to encourage them

dents received fire hats and colin grades K-2 to tour. The fire- 3. Meet at a predetermined oring books as gifts for fighters team up with the ele- meeting site a safe distance participating in this program. teach students about fire safety. A fireman, fully dressed in learned a lot about fire safety The firehouse demonstration his fire equipment, made an ap-during the program, and they is also a way to help children pearance at the demonstration proudly and excitedly wore learn the importance of getting so the students would not be their hats the rest of the day.

## THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008

# SCHOOLS

**New Brockton High School News** 

Sponsor: Lori Cotney

NBHS plans exciting Homecoming celebration

The purpose of Homecoming Wednesday: Heavy Metal & Football Game. NB vs. Kinis to encourage students, fac- Punk Rock Day ulty, staff, alumni and the com- Thursday: Nightmare on mediately following.

meant as a time when all of shirts or school colors) have fun. All individuals par Oct. 24: All parade entry encouraged to take full advantage of the fellowship and excitement that Homecom-

ing brings. Homecoming theme is "Back to the 80's in '08." All students and teachers .. Oct. 30: Skit practice in the should participate in the dress- gym. Times will be an-

Monday: Crazy 80's Let's Ms. Cotney. 6th period: Coro-Get Physical (Wear typical 80's nation, practice in the gym dress - tight rolled jeans, Evening: Coronation practice turned-up collars, layered on the football field and downsocks, sleeve-rolled t-shirts, town pep rally (specific times) sweat bands, leg warmers, big

Egyptian (Toga Day - please and skit entertainment. make sure you still follow dress 2:10: Parade Begins

munity to become filled with Tyler Street (Halloween cos- Any graduating class that would like to reserve a portion tions, and athletic events are Fest (Wear Homecoming to field to decorate for homecom-NBHS can come together and Important Dates & Events: vanaugh (cavanaughb@coffee forms are due to Ms. Whitt. is \$10 and decorations should

ston! Homecoming dance im-

forms are due to game: Ms. Cotney Oct. 28: Money from each

nounced. Skit music due to

Oct. 31: 9:30: Coronation Tuesday: Walk Like an begins, followed by pep rally



dembers of the New Brockton High School NETWORK club participated with the Coffee County Extension Service during the petting zoo. Pictured above are Christy McDaniel. Rebel Boswell, Iesha Meadows, Jordan Stuckey and Audrey Johnson. The goal of the NETWORK club is to help students partner with community agencies, civic organizations and busi-

Seniors discuss classes they are taking through ACCESS

by Tyler McCrummen Also known as Alabama Connecting Classroom, Educators, and Students Statewide, ACCESS is a program that New Brockton High School has been running for one year going

on two now. It helps students learn a variety of different subjects. From Marine Science to Algebra 2; ACCESS has a range of different subjects that students can choose from ACCESS also helps to relieve crowded class-

When asked "How do you like taking ACCESS classes?" Missy Osborn responded, "It's good, but challenging at the same time." Missy is taking Algebra 2

with ACCESS. When asked "What does AC-CESS do for you?" Joseph Lee Scott responded, "It's going to help me to graduate. ACCESS is a great program in New Brockton High School.





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be made on shower curtains or New Brockton High School "Students of the Month" for September included: (left to right) Sacoming Week be Sheets so that they may be hung vanna Ellis - 9th grade, Abby Dunaway - 11th grade, Grady Whittaker - 7th grade, Heather Hengins and skit entry on the fence the day of the ball- drix - 10th grade, Hassan Lawrence - 8th grade and Brandon Lee - 12th grade. Also pictured is

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plications can be made at the NRCS office located at the Farm Service Center in New Brockton.

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STATE OF ALABAMA: ELECTION APPOINTMENT BOARD COUNTY OF COFFEE: POLL WORKER APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the provision of Section §17-8-1 et. seq., Code of Alabama, 1975 as last amended, we the undersigned William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate, David T. (Dave) Sutton, Sheriff and James M. (Mickey) Counts, Clerk of Circuit Court, as INSPECTOR BOB BOWDOIN members of the Election Appointment Board for Coffee County, Alabama do hereby CHIEF CLERK PLYNN CARNLEY appoint the following named electors to conduct the General Election to be held on AST CLERK JOHN DANIEL DAY November 4, 2008.

Done this the 15th day of October, 2008.

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#### VIEWS FROM ....

### THE PRESSBOX

Both my girls have been active in sports throughout their lives and on many occasions told me they wished girls could have play for the Tigers, but this fall did play flag football on her soror- has a long road back to recovery, but with all the prayers that are ZION CHAPEL 32 HIGHLAND HOME 30 ity team at Troy and scored the only three touchdowns her team being said on a daily basis and his friends around to help he could scored during a winless season. She got a little banged up in some very well have his most enjoyable years left ahead. games and missed one game due to an injury, but came back in the playoffs and scored twice as her team was eliminated. She does Polish Prognosticator plods along.... now have a little more respect for the high school players, but is already talking about next season and leading the team to some wins. leave this week's high school predictions and actually had on blue being good hosts. Something tells me the party will start early Fri-Maybe by then she will over her injuries!

Elba Tigers kept their hopes alive....

had their season-low output on offense and suffered three son totals to 243-61, and promised his best week is still yet to Northview 24 Dothan 21 turnovers, but still managed to put twenty-one points on the scoreboard and evened their region record at 3-3 with one final region game left on the schedule. Elba's defense had some big plays that ELBAVS, HOUSTON COUNTY kept the Tigers in front and turned back three scoring threats after men quarterbacks Michael Lindsey and Gunnar McCollough both cole kitties that live along the banks of a big river just down the Abbeville 34 Headland 29 recovery and lineman J Quenton Truitt had a pass interception. It dinner last weekend and may still be hungry. So, the felines need Daleville 27 Wicksburg 14 was a "must win" game for and kept their playoff hopes alive.

As for the playoffs, New Brockton and Barbour County both HOUSTON COUNTY 28 ELBA 21 won last week and that left the Tigers needing to win this week to claim the number four seed in the region race. Houston Academy, and Barbour County have wrapped up the top two seeds, while a The roosters that live over across the by-pass made it back to the Pleasant Home 24 Florala 20 win by New Brockton this week will give the Gamecocks the #3, coop last weekend with an invitation to the post-season party and McKenzie 36 Providence Ch. 28 seed. The playoff preview started for Elba last week and if the Tigers can win this week they will move on to the real show and get the chance to start all over.

Area teams enjoyed a big week....

Zion Chapel and Brantley all posted impressive region wins. Here's a look back.

\*\*\* New Brockton (4-4) wrapped up a playoff berth with a wild son will kick off its ninth week. New Brockton knows a This game will feature two weapons in quarterback Chase 28-26 road win over Houston County. The Gamecocks fell behind of action Friday night all across higher seed will make life a fit-teams hungry for a win and Hall (hip) and running back. in the first half and had to dodge a number of bullets from the tal- the state and locally the Elba tle easier in the playoffs, and could be much closer than Anthony Gulley (ankle). The ented Lions' offense, but managed to stay calm and played their Tigers and New Brockton should have the emotional edge many may think. game to hold on and claim the win. Barring an upset the Game- Gamecocks will both be fight- in this region rivalry. cocks should carry a 3-game winning streak into the playoffs and ing to earn a berth in the upcould be a team to keep an eye on.

\*\*\* Zion Chapel (3-5) claimed its third win in the past four Following are previews of land Home (0-8) weeks with a 20-14 win over Francis Marion and is having fun this week's games; again on the gridiron. The Rebels used their ball control offense to roll up lots of yards in the win, and many at the Rebel camp are Elba (5-3) at Houston County, late-season surge Friday night. Brantley when the secondopenly looking for the team to close the season with two more wins (4-4) when they travel to Highland ranked Brantley Bulldogs host streak and having lost 29 of its and get back to 500 for the season. That task won't be an easy

The Elba Tigers will travel to Home to meet the Highland the winless Kinston Bulldogs, last 30 games over a three-year

\*\*\* Brantley (8-0) got bitten by the injury bug again, but still had more than enough to down Geneva County 42-13 and run its makes the playoffs and the . The game will be the 11th all-time between the two region. While this game is a misregion winning streak to 48 games. The bug that sidelined quar- loser stays home! terback Chase Hall the week before sent running back sensation Anthony Gulley to the bench early in the game, and with the play- all-time between the two region leads the series with a 6-4 last Kinston win coming way the Bulldogs hopes for an upset offs only a few weeks away the coaches have to wondering what rivals, with Houston County record, including four straight back in 1991. is going on. The Bulldogs do have a very good team doctor, and if holding a 3-1 lead in the series. wins. he can get the two standouts back he could very well earn team

Elba claimed a 21-8 win over

The Rebels claimed their more than a little banged up

\*\*\* Kinston (0-8) fell behind 40-0 at the half and lost to three-game region losing streak games last week with a 20-14 McKenzie 40-6 as their long losing streak reached 23 games. The to keep its playoff hopes alive, win over Francis Marion and Bulldogs haven't claimed a win since the middle of the 2006 sea- and must win Friday night to have their sites set on wins in son, but the players and coaches have never quit working and improvement can be seen in a number of areas. It will take a huge eight-team region. Houston the season with a 5-5 slate. upset for the Bulldogs to get a win this season with Brantley and County will bring a 4-4 slate Highland Home has struggled New Brockton left on the schedule, but there is no doubt they will into the clash with wins over throughout the season and will

Week number eight of the season....

Week number eight of the season has come and gone for high ford 31-12, Houston Academy Daleville 37-6, Keith 34-7, school football teams all across the state, and here's a quick look 35-14, Barbour County 14-0. Reeltown 41-18, R.C. Hatch

\*\*\* Enterprise walloped Dothan 48-20 to keep its playoff hopes Lions have averaged over 34 Marion 43-14, St. Jude 40-16 alive and it looks like the Wildcats could very well be a spoiler points a game the past four once the post-season party begins. The 'Cats have improved weeks, and last week in the loss steadily throughout the season and may very well be one of the to New Brockton were led by best 6A teams in the state very few fans know anything about. quarterback Desmond Warren

\*\*\* T.R. Miller jumped out to a 42-7 third quarter lead and held with 62 yards and one touchon late to hand Straughn a surprising 49-35 region loss. Straughn down running, 265 yards and 2 entered the game undefeated and convinced this was its chance to touchdowns passing and a 65move atop the 3A standings, but T.R. Miller took a giant step for- yard kickoff return for a score. ward and maybe it is better than I originally thought.

\*\*\* In other games of note Ariton pounded Florala 55-0 to keep off atmosphere and will be a alive its playoff hopes, Charles Henderson clinched a spot in the true "must win" game for both playoffs with a 62-13 whipping of Carroll, Opp saw its region title teams. hopes die with a 41-14 homefield loss to Elmore County, Geneva blanked Wicksburg 21-0 but won't be going to the post-season Samson (1-7) at New Brockparty, Goshen wrapped up a playoff berth with a 53-20 romp past ton (4-4) Highland Home, Andalusia continued its nightmare season with a The New Brockton Game-47-24 loss to Hillcrest of Evergreen, Houston Academy plodded along with a 17-7 win over G.W. Long, and Luverne bounced back up the number three seed in the and continued its surprising season with a 31-28 win over Bayregion Friday night when they

\*\*\* Reeltown scored 67 points in a 67-14 win over St. Jude to The region match-up will be claim the week's highest scoring honor, while in a low scoring bat- the 16th all-time between the tle Fruitdale edged past Autaugaville 7-6.

\*\*\* A playoff peek reveals that Brantley will host Marengo in holding a 10-5 advantage, but first round action, New Brockton appears headed for Millry, the Samson winning the last meet-Ariton-Geneva County loser will have to travel to Sweet Water, ing 24-13 last season. and the tie-breakers will have to be used to determine who goes The Gamecocks wrapped up where with Daleville, Pike County and Slocomb all boasting 5-1 a playoff spot last week with its

For what it is worth.... \*\*\* I am a big Alabama fan, but after last weekend's 24-20 win defending state champ Leroy in over Ole Miss I have to believe the Tide is very much over-rated. the opening round of the play-There is no doubt the reason Alabama is 7-0 is the fact Coach Nick offs. Samson will come into the Saban has turned things around. However, the Tide has survived a game in the midst of a 5-game couple of very close games and one day the ball may not bounce losing streak and during the

the right direction to keep the Tide on top. \*\*\* Auburn plays Thursday night and it will be interesting to 29. The Tigers only win was see just how the Tigers do with their new "coach by committee" of- over G.W. Long 26-14, while fense. While it is true West Virginia isn't as good as in years past, their losses came to Pleasant the Mountaineers are still a very capable team and will be playing Home 21-20, Barbour County at home in front a highly partisan crowd. It may not be a confer- 12-6, Houston Academy 36-0, ence game, but this could be a make it or break it game for Coach Headland 28-6, Houston County 34-12, Cottonwood 30-

\*\*\* The Elba Youth Football League ended its regular season this week hope to start the party a little early against some kitties last-weekend and it wasn't the best of weekends as only one team that haven't eaten in weeks. The roosters may be kind and throw to win the regular season crown and claim the role of favorites later Friday night and there will be lots of crow about. heading into the Super Bowl, while the Midget Tigers lost 12-0 to NEW BROCKTON 40 SAMSON 16 close with a 1-5 record and the Pee Wee Tigers saw their perfect season end with a 16-14 loss. Both the Termite Tigers and Pee Wee ZION CHAPEL VS. HIGHLAND HOME Tigers will be competing at the Tri-County Super Bowl on Satur- The troops from up at Fort Jack will take a hike across the

and played for the Elba Tigers. Melanie never got the chance to ily and friends many stressful moments after the stroke and still, think and this could be a real war.

jeans instead of shorts due to the cool weather that moved in after day night. the rains last Friday night. The local guesspert made an easy prediction that the rains will have lots of football fans coughing and The Elba Tigers kept their hopes alive of moving on to the play-sneezing this week, and then left this weeks picks for the preps. OTHER PICKS: offs last week with a wet 21-8 region win over Samson. The Tigers The guesspert hit on 31 of his 40 picks last week to move his sea-

The Pea River felines will head over near the state line Friday Samson had moved to first downs at the Elba 19, 16 and 15-yard-night and hope to slip into town, grab an invitation to the post-sea-Opp 28 Catholic 24 line. Elba's "fantastic freshmen" had another solid night as fresh-son party and get back out without running into a litter of ornery. Straughn 21 Luverne 15 scored touchdowns, while linebacker Tyler Anderson had a fumble street from the football field. The kitties missed out on a chicken. Slocomb 28 Dale County 14 may not have been one of the Tigers more impressive wins, but it to get in quick and get out even quicker or these kitties could play ? Pike County 22 Geneva 21 the role of party pooper

NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

managed to claim a win. The Termite Tigers defeated Ariton 66-0 the kitties a few crumbs, but the real feast won't take place until

day, Nov. 1, and both should have a solid shot at bringing home ti- county line this weekend and hope to prove that ground troops are always superior to a bunch of flyboys that get to wear helmets and \*\*\* In closing. Lamar Kelley is now out of intensive care and dodge high-flying birds. While it is true troops that travel by foot played football so they could have dressed out in black and gold on his way to recovery after suffering a stroke. He gave his fam- are much more grounded, these pilots have better aim than many

BRANTLEY VS. KINSTON The big dogs from across the river have invited a litter of pups from down across the county line to a late-season party, but the BRANTEY 47 KINSTON 0

Enterprise 31 Russell County 7 Carrolf 27 Rehobeth 14. Charles Henderson 28 Eufaula 17 UMS-Wright 42 Andalusia 7 Houston Academy 17 Barbour County 12 Cottonwood 18 G.W. Long 16 Goshen 45 St. Jude 41

## Elba and New Brockton both face important Area teams enjoyed a big week.... The area teams enjoyed a big week of action as New Brockton. region battles Friday night in week nine action

The high school football sea- 3 and Elba 21-8. coming state playoffs.

the Houston County Lions in a final region match-up of the 'teams.' game in which the winner season.

Samson last week to snap a third win in their last four and may be without the serv-Cottonwood 52-50, Abbeville enter the clash Friday night 41-30, Samson 34-12 and G.W. with a winless record. The Fly-Long 35-21 and losses to Ash- ing Squadron has lost to and New Brockton 28-26. The 20-6, Brantley 56-6, Francis

This game will have a play-

28-26 win over Houston

County, but knows its needs a

win this week to avoid a trip to

Zion Chapel (3-5) at High- (1)

be looking to continue their will take place Friday night in standouts. Kinston will enter Columbia Friday night to battle Home Flying Squadron, in the in the region finale for both span. The Bulldogs are averag-

The game will be the 21st ing 53 points a game.

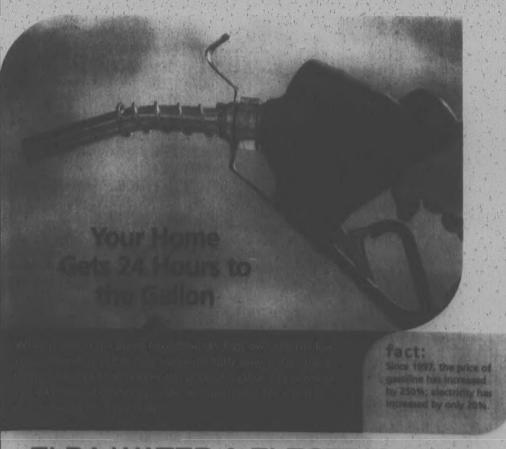
Bulldogs have outscored their victims 389-84 this season in Kinston (0-8) at Brantley (8- rolling to eight straight wins, and last week scored 42 points What could be billed as the in a win over Geneva County The Zion Chapel Rebels will biggest mismatch of the season despite the injuries to their two

meeting between the two re- rivals, with Brantley holding a match on paper, it won't be The meeting will be the fifth gion rivals and Highland Home 17-3 edge in the series and the played on paper and that gives

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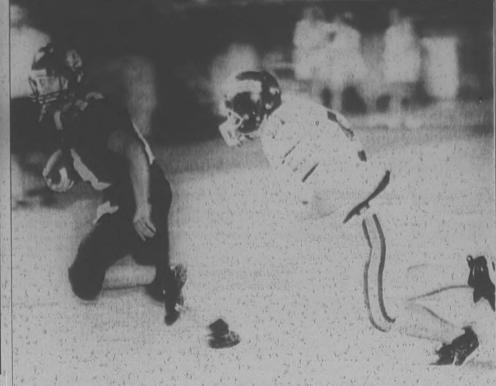


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QUEEN SHELBY BRUNSON AND HER COURT .... reigned over the festivities last Friday night at the Elba High homcoming game against Samson. Those taking part in the pregame festivities included (from left) Sophomore attendant Molly McGuire escorted by her father Mike McGuire, Senior attendant Marrita Levens escorted by her godfather Darryl Elliott, Homecoming Queen Shelby Elba Tiger quarterback Gunnar McCollough (14) eyes the endzone after turning the corner on a Brunson escorted by her father Bill Brunson, Junior attendant Kayla Rials escorted by her father. Samson defender. McCollough scored on a 6-yard run late in the second quarter to give the Tigers a Scott Rials and Freshmen attendant Aaliyah Horstead escorted by her father Shay Horstead. 14-0 halftime lead.



Improve record to 5-3

## Tigers celebrate homecoming with 21-8 win over Samson

The Elba Tigers kept their behind the scrambling ability of Farmer came up with a fumble held on as Elba claimed the 21 playoff hopes alive and sent a Brandon Carter, but the Elba recovery.

to 5-3, 3-3 in region play, while cash in the turnover and cover 44. Samson slipped to 1-7 with the the 66 yards to the endzone. From there the Tigers put the yards on 8 carries and also loss, 1-5 against region oppo- However, Elba made the long ball in the hands of Michael scored a touchdown. Lindsey

Elba Tiger cheerleader Gabby Pope helped the fans keep the

spirit despite the rain and cold wind that blew through Friday night

in the Tigers' 21-8 homecoming win over Samson. Elba will meet

Houston County Friday night with the winner earning a berth in the

1 John: 8-9 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,

f we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our

All of us have sin in our lives, but confession restores us to

f you have not received Jesus and His forgiveness, do it

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sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

and the truth is not in us.

our Heavenly Father.

lead Psalm 32:5

at the Elba 34.

handoff on the next play and the scoreboard on its first two, line, but Samson did get on the coveries and J'Quenton Truitt scored on a 9-yard dash to the possessions of the third quarter scoreboard following the had a pass interception. corner of the endzone, and and on both possessions turnover as it marched 99 yards Richard Cooks booted the reached a first down at the Elba in 9 plays to avoid the shutout. extra-point to put Elba on top 15-yardline. A big hit by Elba Brandon Carter led his team 7-0 with 4:14 remaining in the linebacker Colton Vaughan on down the field with his arm and E fourth down and nine turned his legs, and capped the long

scoring drive with a 27-yard touchdown pass to Deante Williams. Carter also ran in the

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Samson marched to the a back the first scoring threat, add to its total after blocking an first down at the Elba 19-yard- while the second scoring op- Elba punt, but the Tiger defense line on its ensuing possession portunity died when Jonathan turned back the late threat and

large homecoming crowd home defense again came up with a Samson faked a punt on Michael Lindsey gained 63 wet, but happy, with a 21-8 win big play and turned back the fourth down and 16 at its own yards on 17 carries and scored over the Samson Tigers Friday scoring threat when Tyler An- 41-yardline late in the third one touchdown to lead the Elba night on a rain-soaked Mack derson recovered a fumble back quarter and failed to gain the offense, while Gavin Respress necessary yardage, handing the added 35 yards on 9 carries and The win upped Elba's record It took the Tigers 16 plays to ball over to Elba at the Samson scored one touchdown and

journey down the field and Lindsey, and the freshman and McCollough combined to Neither team managed to used a 13-yard run by Gunnar quarterback carried Elba down- complete 4 of 9 passes for 56 move the chains on the first McCollough on a third down field as he carried the ball on yards; with Trey Belcher four offensive series of the and nine and a 17-yard run by seven straight plays and scored pulling in 2 passes for 22 yards. night, and it was the Elba de- Trey Belcher on a third down the touchdown on a 2-yard dash. The Tiger defense was led by fense that set up the game's first and five to keep the drive alive. up the middle. Richard Cooks. Colton Vaughan with 7 tackles points when Trey Belcher The touchdown came on a 6- added the extra-point and with and 2 assists, while Antwain tipped a pass near the line of yard run by McCollough, and 9:55 left in the game Elba was Griffin had 2 stops and 6 as-J'Quenton Truitt pulled in the extra-point as the Tigers upped. The Tigers missed out on a and 3 assists and Trey Belche interception to put the Tigers in their lead to 14-0 with 1:35 re- chance to add to their lead on had 6 solo tackles. Tyler Anbusiness at the Samson 9-yard- maining in the second quarter. their next possession with a derson and Jonathan Farmer line. Gavin Respress took a Samson threatened to get on fumble at the Samson 1-yard- both came up with fumble re-

1st Downs

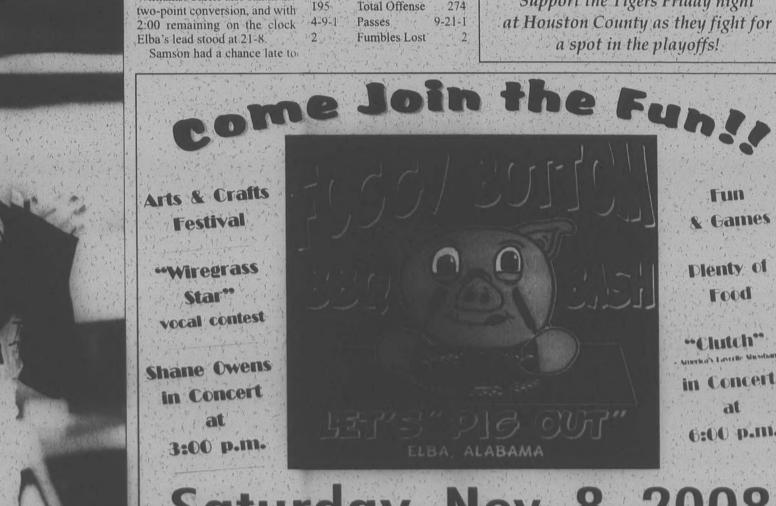
Gunnar McCollough added 25

STATISTICS

Passing Yds. 121 Total Offense 274

Elba Tiger quarterback Michael Lindsey (6) cuts behind teammate Trey Belcher (24) after pulling the ball back on an option in s the Tigers' 21-8 win over Samson. The Tigers will travel to Colum-10 bia Friday night and need a win over Houston County to advance to 40-139 Rushes-Yds. 33-153 the 2A high school football playoffs. Kickoff is set for 7 PM.

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# SPORTS

#### Gamecocks punch tickets into 2A playoffs with 28-26 win over Lions

County Lions, in Columbia. a New Brockton punt.

after an unsuccessful on-sides when Desmond Warren lofted a the New Brockton sidelines for kick attempt and wasted little 32-yard pass that was pulled very long; however, as on the entime driving down the field to down by Cody Rhodes for a suing kickoff Houston County's grab an early lead, Hunter touchdown The extra-point try Desmond Warren fielded the Cauley capped the drive with a failed, but when the teams went kick at the 35-yardline and raced 1-yard sneak for a touchdown, in at the half New Brockton's, 65 yards for a Lions touchdown. and Kyle Roehler added the lead was down to 7-6. extra-point as the Gamecocks Houston County received the 1:41 left in the quarter the Gametook a 7-0 lead with 8:20 re- second half kickoff and wasted no cocks' lead stood at 21-20.

A big stop on a fourth down first play from scrimmage house returned the ensuing kickyardline midway through the in a 65-yard Lions' touchdown. 60 yards to extend their lead. quarter, and the Gamecocks Warren also ran in the two-point. Tevin McNair capped the imhanded when a 37-yard field-, was on top 14-7. handed when a 37-yard field-goal by Kyle Roehler missed its. The Gamecocks began their New Brockton a 28-20 lead with Photos by Mark Winters

New Brockton 45-yardline. The quarter.

New Brockton began the The Lions stunned the Game- back ahead 21-14 with 1:53 regame's first possession at the cocks and got on the scoreboard maining in the third quarter. Houston County 43-yardline with no time left on the clock The momentum didn't stay on

maining in the first quarter. time grabbing the lead as on the New Brockton's Seth Culver-

ensuing series at their own 39- 8:47 remaining in the fourth Photos by Matt Winters New Brockton's Austin yardline and marched 61 yards quarter.



New Brockton's Seth Culverhouse (11) looks for room to run as 32 he heads upfield in a recent Gamecock win. The Gamecocks will 254 Total Offense 339 grabbed an 8-0 lead with 10:33 plays to extend its lead. A 12host Samson Friday night in their final region game of the season. 2-5-1 Passes 17-25-2 remaining in the second quaryard pass from Lance Walden

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members working together, we can make a difference in District One's Schools.

Statistics by Michael Jerkins turnovers with yet another pass after a defensive stand and the interception only minutes later. Gamecocks marched right back The New Brockton Game- However, the trio of turnovers down the field to regain the lead. cocks took a giant step toward failed to produce any points and Tevin McNair capped the scorwrapping up a playoff berth Fri- with 1:20 remaining in the half ing drive with a 1-yard reception day night by claiming a wild 28-. Houston County put the ball in from Austin Bryant and Kyle 26 region win over the Houston play at its own 28-yardline after Roehler tacked on the extrapoint as the Gamecocks moved

A two-point try failed, and with

Bryant picked off a Houston
County pass on the Lions next
possession near midfield, but the
Gamecocks gave the ball right
Gamecocks gave the ball right
back on another pass interception that set the Lions up at the
New Brockton 45-yardline The

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solution. 85 yards to reach the endzone Francis Marion received the when the teams went in half-marched 80 yards in 11 plays to

David Davidson and the Game-

yards on 9 carries and scored 1 touchdown, completed 17 of 25 on a punt attempt a low snap of the game on a 4-yard blast pass for 12 yards. touchdowns and returned a kicklead Houston County.

46-222 Rushes-Yds. (Mike Capps photo) 3-30 Penalties-Yds. 8-43 ter.

Zion Chapel failed to mount in the scoring drive and Garrett a drive on its ensuing posses- Stinson powered his way for 27

play by New Brockton's Justin Desmond Warren spotted a re- off 28 yards to the Gamecock ON THE LOOSE .... A Zion Chapel runner heads upfield in last week's 20-14 win over Francis Mar-Griswold gave the ball back to ceiver racing down the sidelines 40-yardline, and the Gamecocks ion. The Rebels will be looking for their fourth win of the season Friday night when they travel to

# again drove the ball down the field, only to come away empty-handed when a 37-yard field. The third quarter Houston County banded when a 37-yard field. The third quarter Houston County banded when a 37-yard field. The third quarter Houston County banded when a 37-yard field. The third quarter Houston County banded when a 37-yard field.

yards and scored 3 touchdowns on 34 carries to lead New Brockton, while Johnny Macarthur added 45 yards on 2 carries. On defense, David Davidson had 9 tackles and 1 sack, while Austin Bryant had 5 tackles and an interception Seth Culverboard ked. terception, Seth Culverhouse had An interception by Zion ing the facemask gave the yards on 25 carries and scored 2 4 tackles and an interception and Justin Griswold had 5 tackles Chapel's Justin Winters near Rebels a first down at the 4, and touchdowns to lead Zion on the next play Wesley Black Chapel, while Garrett Stinson and Justin Griswold had 5 tackles and an interception and Justin Griswold had 5 tackles and an interception and Justin Griswold had 5 tackles and an interception and Justin Griswold had 5 tackles and an interception of the first down at the 4 and 5 tackles and an interception and Justin Griswold had 5 tackles and an interception of the first down at the 4 and 5 tackles and an interception of the first down at the 4 and 5 tackles and an interception of the first down at the 4 and 5 tackles and an interception of the first down at the 4 and 5 tackles and an interception of the first down at the 4 and 5 tackles a Desmond Warren gained 62 possession, but once again the again got the call and this time added 55 yards on 14 carries

off 65 yards for a touchdown to session at the Zion Chapel 16- two-point conversion and Zion pleted 7 of 14 passes for 100 yardline. Courtney Whitt scored the Zion Chapel got the ball back touchdown on a 16-yard run to at its own 48-yardline after a HC put the Rams on the scoreboard Francis Marion gamble on 12 and Jerome Smith ran in the fourth down, and the defensive 19-74 two-point conversion as Fran- stand reignited the Rebel of-265 cis Marion struck first and fense as it drove 52 yards in 8

sion, but got the ball back near yards on 4 carries, while the midfield late in the half and this score came on a 1-yard sneak time covered the distance into by Walden. The two-point try The Zion Chapel Rebels con- the endzone to cut into the failed, but with 8:05 remaining

Gamecocks' Seth Culverhouse New Brockton regained pos- and cut into the Gamecock lead opening kickoff and brought time Francis Marion was still cut into the Zion Chapel lead continued the game's series of session at its own 32-yardline

The score came on a 1-yard run by Desmond Warren, but a fumble on the two-point try was re
the visiting crowd to its feet when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the story when Jerome Smith fielded the kick and raced 85 yards into the st covered by New Brockton's endzone. However, a flag for a early in the third quarter, and passes for 65 yards to a trio of block in the back nullified the was a turnover that sparked the receivers. The touchdown came long return and two plays later Rebels to take the lead as Justin on a 7-yard Melton strike to the Rams handed the ball over. Winters picked off his second Jerome Smith, but the two-Tevin McNair gained 160 to the Rebels with a fumble at pass of the night and returned point try failed, and with 2:12 yards and scored 3 touchdowns the Zion Chapel 40-yardline. the interception 31 yards to the remaining the Rebels-lead was

turnover bug bit the Rebels as scored his second touchdown and Colton Miley pulled in I

skidded on the wet field and off tackle. Lance Walden Preston Melton gained 30

#### Chapel was now on top 14-8. yards to lead Francis Marion. STATISTICS

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13	1st Downs	6
46-202	Rushes-Yds.	20-69
12	Passing Yds.	100
214	Total Offense	169
1-8-1	Passes	7-14-2
5/1	Fumbles/Lost	4/2
3-20	Penalties-Yds.	8-60

#### First half explosion dooms Kinston Bulldogs in 40-6 region loss to McKenzie Tigers

to Colton Miley was a key play

because the Coffee County Schools have provided an education for four generations I have earned Bachelor's & Master's degrees in Education from Troy University, and The Kinston Bulldogs hosted downhill quickly as the Tigers touchdown, and after one quar-

I have been certified "Highly Qualified" to teach in Alabama. It was an honor to be the McKenzie Tigers Friday exploded for 40 points in the ter of play McKenzie's lead selected Red Level High School's 2006-07 Teacher of the Year, and to be featured in night for their final home game opening two quarters to take stood at 18-0. that year's edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. But all of that would of the season and watched as command. their record slipped to 0-8 with The first Tiger touchdown ter didn't slow down the Tigers never have been possible without my diploma from the Coffee County School System. The bottom line is, I care about your Schools because your School System is MY School System, my wife's School System, and our daughter's School System. When

Statistics and photos by Wesley ever, the Bulldogs were unable rounded out their first quarter to cash in the early scoring op- scoring with 1:18 left in the peportunity and from there it went riod on a 10-yard Armond Ball

a 40-6 loss to the high-powered came on a 25-yard run by Ar- as McKenzie added 22 second Tigers from Butler County mond Ball with 9:12 remaining quarter points to open up a 40-The Bulldogs got off to fast in the first quarter, while the 0 halftime bulge. A 42-yard start when McKenzie's Melvin second score came with 6:35 pass from Calvin Henderson to I tell you I want to improve safety in our schools, it's the love of a father talking, Owens fumbled the opening left in the quarter on a 16-yard Emmanuel Johnson with 7:29 and when I tell you I want to improve buildings and campus conditions, it's the kickoff and Kinston recovered pass from Calvin Henderson to left in the quarter was the first at the Tiger 33-yardline. How- Emmanuel Johnson. The Tigers Tiger touchdown of the stanza,



Kinston's Coach Sam Dean talks with his team during a time-out with 5 tackles and Kyle Sparks Friday night in the Bulldogs' 40-6 region loss to the McKenzie had 4 stops. Joey Yates had a

while the second score came with 2:33 remaining on a 12yard run by Melvin Owens and the final score came with just 20-seconds left on the clock when Calvin Henderson intercepted a Bulldog pass and returned it 25 yards for a score.

added two-point runs. The Kinston 'Dog-fense" came out ready to play in the second half and held McKenzie scoreless over the final two quarters. Kinston's offense struggled for much of the second half, but did cash in late on a touchdown run by Kyle Sparks and at the final horn the scoreboard read McKenzie 40

Rakeem Ball and Xavier Smith

Ludger Boswell ran for 39 yards to lead the Bulldogs offense, while Wesley Burton added 38 yards and Jonathan Sasser gained 29 yards. Eric Wise led the Bulldog defense

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cent action. The Lady Rebels won the Class 2A, Area 5 tournage block attempt during recent high school volleyball action. The a kill in action last week. The Ladu Bulldogs won the Class 1A ment last week and advanced to Region Tournament play. Lady Tigers won the Class 2A, Area 2 championship last week. Area 2 title and this week will advance to sub-state action.





# County volleyball teams sweep area tourney titles

The high school volleyball Elba (11-7) competed in the Janae Carnley delivered 12 Class 1A, Area 2 tournament 15 assists and 10 digs and Holli the title. Ciara Smith had 9 astournaments last week with the Samson and posted wins over the Lady Tigers to a win in their 25-9, 25-19 and 25-11 to keep digs. Lady Rebels all claiming area 25-12, 25-14, 17-25 and 15-7 to marathon to pull out the win. the Lady Bulldogs, while Crysment and rolled past Goshen aces.

season held its annual area Class 2A, Area 2 tournament in straight service points to spark and defeated Pleasant Home Kilcrease added 5 aces and 18 sists to lead the Lady Rebels. Elba Lady Tigers, Kinston New Brockton 25-14, 25-21 second set against Samson, and the crown. Erin Shaw had 10 Zion Chapel (18-2) hosted 4 kills and 1 ace and Kelli. Lady Bulldog and Zion Chapel and 25-14 and Samson 21-25, they survived the five-set aces, 6 kills and 2 digs to lead the Class 2A, Area 5 tourna- Behrens added 3 kills and 2 take home the area crown. Kinston (18-13) hosted the 'tal Baker added 4 aces, 2 kills, 25-10, 25-13 and 25-4 to claim

#### Blasts Geneva County 42-13

# Brantley keeps on rolling

By Greg Brunson Photos by Janet Brunson

SOUTH

**ALABAMA SPEEDWAY** RESULTS **(OCTOBER 4** 

Super Stock Will Mack Todd Blackburn Ryan Redmon John Shuffler

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Chris Sater

John Singletary

Kip Whitehead

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Max Nelson Aaron Nelson Michael Smith Brent Slawson Fred Thompson

for another score. The Brantley Bulldogs ran . As the game opened in a Fondren added the extra-point their region winning streak to steady drizzle Brantley drove as Geneva County cut the

impressive 42-13 win over the early lead. Zach Johnson scored remaining in the quarter.

only 5 plays to cover the 51 and while a mishandled snap yards to the endzone. Stephen foiled the extra-point try, Brant-Walker went the final 5 yards as ley's lead had been chopped to a would-be tackler at the 3, and Tory Upshaw returned the The extra-point failed, but with field to give Brantley excellent the Kinston Bulldogs.

then broke loose for a 39-yard. 13. touchdown run on the second Devontae Porter scored the

21-0. Brantley appeared to add to its lead late in the half on a 45yard punt return by Devontae B Porter, but a penalty flag for an 16 scoring play, and the Bulldogs 15 Passing Yds. carried the 21-0 lead in at inter- 325

Geneva County was held to a 98 three and out to open the sec- 0 ond half, and punter Patrick 10-85 Penalties-Yds. 3-20 Fondren was pressured into a 1-50 Punts-Ave. short, line drive punt that was Walker. Walker returned the

in the third quarter. Geneva County got its of- LBW Community College Green on the MacArthur Camfense in gear on its next posses- MacArthur Campus, November pus at (334) 493-5344 or sion and drove 63 yards in 10 3, 4, 5, and 6. This four-day cgreen@lbwcc.edu. plays to get on the scoreboard. course will be held in the Con-

155 yards and 3 touchdowns on The touchdown came on a 13-15 carries and returned a punt yard pass from Tyrique Reese to Karon White, and Patrick

48 games Friday night with an 70 yards in 9 plays to grab an Brantley lead to 28-7 with 6:24 Geneva County Bulldogs, in on a 1-yard quarterback sneak Geneva County's Angerico with 6:56 remaining in the first Lawson intercepted a Bulldog The Bulldogs played without quarter to get the Bulldogs on pass on Brantley's ensuing posinjured quarterback Chase Hall the scoreboard, and Britt session to turn back a scoring and lost Anthony Gulley to an Barnes booted the extra-point threat, and Geneva County ankle injury on the game's first as Brantley moved ahead 7-0. promptly headed right back series, but barely missed a beat Geneva County's first pos- down the field to score its secon offense as senior running session ended near midfield ond touchdown of the half. back Stephen Walker ran for when Brantley's Jared Hall Reese hit Desmond Lett with a pounced on a bad snap, and 15-yard touchdown toss with from there it took the Bulldogs 10:51 left in the fourth quarter,

3:58 remaining in the opening field-position, and the Bulldogs quarter Brantley was already in covered the distance into the command with a 13-0 advan- endzone in six plays to regain command. Stephen Walker The next three offensive se- gained 49 yards on 3 carries to ries all ended in punts, with the lead the Bulldogs downfield, exchange resulting in Brantley and scored the touchdown on a putting the ball in play at its 13-yard burst up the middle. own 48-yardline. Stephen Britt Barnes added the extra-Walker ran for 13 yards on the point and with 6:56 remaining first play of the possession, Brantley's lead was up to 35-

play to get the Bulldogs right game's final touchdown on a back in the endzone. Zach 31-yard sweep around the left Johnson ran in the two-point end with 40-seconds remaining conversion and with 7:51 re- on the clock to cap a 5-play, 53maining in the second quarter yard drive, and Barnes booted the Bulldogs' lead was up to the extra-point to give the Bulldogs the 42-13 region win.

> STATISTICS 1st Downs Total Offense 1-5-1 Passes 4-12-1 Return Yds.

> > Fumbles Lost

fielded by Brantley's Stephen Free hunter ed course set for LBW Nov. 3-6 punt 25 yards for a touchdown, The Alabama Hunter Educa- ference Center Building from and Britt Barnes kicked the tion Course will be offered by 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each extra-point as the Bulldogs' the Alabama Conservation De-night. went ahead 28-0 with 10:30 left partment's Wildlife and Fresh- For more information or to

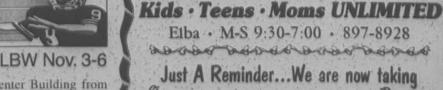
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he took the handoff, bulled over 28-13 early in the final stanza. Brantley Bulldog defenders Devontae Porter (5), Tory Upshaw (1) and Cassius Tillis (9) combine to stop a Geneva County runner for a short gain in last week's big 42-13 win. This week the Bullwalked across the goal line. ensuing kickoff to near mid-dogs will be looking to imrpove to 9-0 and up its region winning streak to 49 games when they host



gion win over Geneva County. The win was the 48th straight region win for the Bulldogs and improved their record to 8-0 with the Kinston Bulldogs up next in their quest to post an unbeaten season.



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In Part within the dominations, in the event the Government of Parabama of 1901, as amended, and the effective date of this amended by Act No. 2008-293; and in accordance at its Regular Session of 2007 ordered amendment from annexing any termonizations within that period, the approval of the effective date of this amended by Amendment No. 24, Secgether with this proposed amendment.

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in the State of Alabama in the manner

Alabama of 1901, to establish the Shelby County Judicial Commission; to

provide for the membership of the ng of vacancies in the offices of circuit nd district judge in the 18th Judicial BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLA- I further direct and proclaim that notice Beth Chapman TURE OF ALABAMA: Secretary of State Section 1: The following amendment to the 4th day of November 2008, upon the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is the above set forth proposed amend-

part of the Constitution when all requirements of this act are fulfilled: PROPOSED AMENDMENT All vacancies in the office of the judge of the circuit court and the office of the judge of the district court of the 18th

sion is hereby created for the purpose 2008. of nominating to the Governor persons for appointment to a vacancy. The commission shall be composed of five Governor members. The members of the commission shall be as follows: Two per- ATTEST: sons who are members of the Alabama State Bar; two persons who are not Beth Chapman

members of the Alabama State Bar; Secretary of State and the presiding judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit. All members of the commission shall WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, as (Amendment 591), as amended, is in both Madison County and Lime- ucation Trust Fund Rainy Day Account reside in the territorial jurisdiction of the at its Regular Session of 2008 ordered Governor of the State of Alabama do amended to read as follows: The two members of the commission posed amendment to the Constitution that on Tuesday, the 4th day of No- "Two persons shall be elected to the ment, the number of mills of county- an amount required to fund withwho are required to be members of the Alabama of 1901, set out herein as wember 2008, an election will be held in the State Bar shall be elected by the members of the bar who are required to be members of the Alabama of 1901, set out herein as wember 2008, an election will be held in the State of Alabama in the manner of the City of Tuskegee at the earner of the city of T larly licensed and qualified to practice amended by Amendment No. 24, Sec- lowing proposed amendment to the law in this state. The Executive Com- lowing proposed amendment to the local law in this state. The Executive Com- lowing proposed amendment to the local law in this state. The Executive Com- lowing proposed amendment to the local law in this state. The Executive Com- lowing proposed amendment to the local law in this state. The Executive Com- lowing proposed amendment to the local law in this state. The Executive Com- lowing proposed amendment to the local law in this state. The Executive Com- lowing proposed amendment to the local law in this state. The Executive Com- lowing proposed amendment to the local law in this state. The Executive Com- lowing proposed amendment to the local law in this state. The Executive Com- low in this state of Al- local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state of the local law in this state is a state of the local law in this state. The Executive Com- local law in this state is a state of the local law in this sta mittee of the Shelby County Bar Association, or its successor body in such
capacity, is authorized and directed to
make rules, not inconsistent with this

of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and
the election laws of this state; and

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the elected eandidates for members of
the election are withdrawn from the Education Trust Fund or General Fund Rainy
in addition to the power to levy and colDay Accounts. mittee of the Shelby County Bar Asso- of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and abama:

bama State Bar. The executive committee shall certify in writing to the once a week for four successive weeks confirm any local law authorizing any and the mayer sity council election, the lect each year, on property located in as amended, is proposed and shall be Judge of Probate of Shelby County the presiding judge of the circuit court who nall serve on the commission by virtue of his or her position as presiding The members of the Legislature repreenting Shelby County shall elect the in the State of Alabama in the manner two members of the commission who and form provided by law upon the fol- In addition to the court costs and fees person eligible to vote in the election

lare required not to be members of the Alabama State Bar. The members of the Legislature representing Shelby County shall certify in writing to the judge of probate the names of the perjudge of probate the names of the person is a resident of sons elected by them as members.

The terms of office of all members of an amendment to the Constitution of the commission shall be six years, exembers of the State Bar first elected shall be for one and two years respectively, and of the two members first elected by the members of the Legislature representing Shelby County shall be for three and four years repectively; the length of the terms of office of the members of the commis-TURE OF ALABAMA: ion being indicated by the respective

ber was originally chosen.

ecting bodies. The terms of the initial embers of the commission shall begin on January 1, 2009. A vacancy in the office of a member of the commission shall be filled for the unexpired erm in the same manner as that mem-

The Judge of Probate of Shelby County shall record all certificates of election and shall safely and permanently keep the original certificates. Upon receipt and recordation of each ificate, the judge of probate shall and to the Governor a certified copy member of the commission shall be gible to succeed himself or herself of this amendment shall not apply to islature, by local or general act, to fix, "Relating to the City of Tuskegee in as a member or for nomination to the overnor for appointment as judge of the circuit or district court during the erm of office for which the member shall have been selected.

The members of the commission shall ot receive any salary or other comnsation for their services as memers. No member of the commission ther than the member who is the preiding judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit hall hold any public office and no my official position in any political f, subsequent to January 1, 2009, a vacancy occurs in the office of judge of

he circuit or district court in the 18th udicial Circuit, the commission shall nominate to the Governor three perons having the qualifications for the office. The nomination shall be made only by the concurrence of a majority f the members of the commission he Governor shall appoint to the ofe in which the vacancy exists one of fice. The appointee shall hold office intil the next general election for any the election laws of this state. ate officer held at least six months Section 3. The appropriate election offter the vacancy occurs and until his her successor is elected and qualied; the successor shall hold office for the proposed constitutional amend-

successor is elected and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in the office of judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, which

posed amendment shall be held in ac- "Proposed by Act \_\_ Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now the following language: appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution

Proposed by Act
This description shall be Bob Riley commission, and to provide for the fill- followed by the following language: Governor

"Yes () No ()."

Bob Riley

an election to be held on a certain pro-

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim proposed and shall become valid as a until the election, utilities board shall be that on Tuesday, the 4th day of No- part of the Constitution when all re- elected to a term of four years, at the vember 2008, an election will be held quirements of this act are fulfilled; in the State of Alabama in the manner PROPOSED AMENDMENT lowing proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

currently authorized in Russell County

shall be a registered voter in Macon

County who receives services from the amended by Amendment 736, now ap
utilities board. "Receives services"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLAquirements of this act are fulfilled:

of this amendment may not annex any set forth the following description of the territory within Blount County without substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendthe approval of a majority vote of the qualified electors of Blount County vot- "Relating to Russell County, proposir qualified electors of Blount County voting at a referendum election on the an amendment to the Constitution of substance or subject matter of the proissue of the annexation. The provisions Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Leg. posed constitutional amendment: any municipality incorporated after the regulate, and alter the costs and macon County, proposing an amendaratification of the amendment that lies charges of court and to ratify and conment to Amendment 591 to the Conentrely within the boundaries of Blount firm any local law authorizing any adstitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide County. This amendment does not apply to any territory annexed within Blount County by a municipality prior ditional court costs enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment.

In this post is a structure of the election of two persons to the adoption of this amendment.

From the election of two persons to the adoption of this amendment.

Proposed by Act

Proposed by Act to the effective date of this amend-ment. Notwithstanding the other provi-

sions of this amendment, territor Blount County in the subdivision naven may be annexed as o wise provided by law by the City of nson without a referendum and any mitory contiguous to the City of Pin-The Legislature may pass local or gen-eral acts to supplement this amend-

of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Bob Riley ficial shall assign a ballot number for ATTEST:

set forth the following description of the Secretary of State

Section 2. An election upon the pro- issue of the annexation. cordance with Amendment 555 to the This description shall be followed by gether with this proposed amendment, tions 285 and 287 of the Constitution Bob Riley

"Yes ( ) No ( ).

dailined to fun legal notices in each county of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that notice direct and proclaim that notice once a week for four successive weeks of this election to be held on Tuesday. The proposed amendance of this election to be held on Tuesday. The proposed amendance of this election to be held on Tuesday. The proposed amendance of this election to be held on Tuesday. The proposed amendance of the continuous and be published once a week for four successive weeks of this election to be held on Tuesday. The proposed amendance of this election to be held on Tuesday. The proposed amendance of the election is a required by law and by the provice of the state.

Section 3. The appropriate election to be held on Tuesday. In the 4th day of November 2008, upon the above set forth proposed amendance of the election in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks is required by law and by the provice of the 4th day of November 2008, upon the above set forth proposed amendance of the election in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks of the state.

Section 3. The appropriate election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November 2008, upon the above set forth proposed amendance of this election in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each which Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks is required by law and by the provice of the section in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each which Proclamation of the day appropriate election in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each which Proclamation of the day appropriate election in a newspaper of the 4th day of November 2008, upon the appropriate election in a newspaper of the 4th day of November 2008, upon the

The Shelby County Judicial Commis- gomery on this 12th day of September the election laws of this state; and come valid as a part thereof when apby Proclamation of the Governor, as amended: which Proclamation shall be published PROPOSED AMENDMENT

andment, for the election of the two is required by law and by the provi- an amendment to the Constitution of shall be conducted in the same mansions of Act No. 2008-285 to be given Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Leg-ner as that for the election for city by Proclamation of the Governor, islature to fix, alter, and regulate court council. In the interim of the time be which Proclamation shall be published costs in the county and to ratify and tween the adeption of this amendment immediately preceding the day ap- additional court costs enacted prior to State Senater and the Alabama House

> pearing as Local Amendments, Russell means that the person is a resident of County, Section 2 of the Official Re-Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any mu- Legislature, by general or local law, board. When a vacancy occurs in elnicipality that is not wholly or in part within the boundaries of Blount County on the effective date of this amend-ment from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and provide for their distribument from annexing any territory within the county and the count

> > Section 2. An election upon the pro- menth the City of Tuskegee shall set

Section 3. The appropriate election of stitution of Alabama of 1901, as months.

This description shall be followed by and compensation of, the positions; the following language;

"Yes ( ) No ( )." I further direct and proclaim that notice the following language of this election to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of November 2008, upon the above set forth proposed amend-ment to the Constitution of 1901 of the I further direct and proclaim that notice nexed to the City of Pinson by local State of Alabama, be given by published the 4th day of November 2008, upon ing the same in a newspaper published the 4th day of November 2008, upon ing the same in a newspaper published the 4th day of November 2008, upon within each county authorized to publish legal advertisements. the 4th day of November 2008, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the ment provided the acts do not IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have State of Alabama, be given by publishcontravene this amendment. State of Alabama, be given by published

WHEREAS, notice of this election, to- amended by Amendment No. 24, Secis required by law and by the provi- of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Governor sions of Act No. 2008-293 to be given the election laws of this state; and by Proclamation of the Governor, WHEREAS, notice of this election, to- ATTEST: which Proclamation shall be published gether with this proposed amendment,

vember 2008, an election will be held. Set forth the following description of the State of Alabama, be given by publish NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, as immediately preceding the day apsubstance or subject matter of the pro- ing the same in a newspaper published. Governor of the State of Alabama, do pointed for the election in a newspaper tain proposed amendment to the and form provided by law upon the fol- posed constitutional amendment. within each county authorized to pub- hereby give notice, direct and proclaim qualified to run legal notices in each Constitution of Alabama of 1901, set HB103 Shelby County Judicial Commission

ENROLLED, An Act,
Relating to Shelby County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the State of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the state of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the state of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the state of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the state of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the state of Alabama in the manner depressions and form provided by law upon the fo ENROLLED, An Act,

Amending Amendment 591 to the Con- Constitution of 1901 of the State of Al- is required by law and by the provistitution of Alabama of 1901, now ap- abama: pearing as Section 11, Local Amendments, City of Tuskegee, Offi-cial Recompilation of the Constitution ENROLLED, An Act, of Alabama of 1901, as amended, re- the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, immediately preceding the day aplating to the election of two persons to providing for the levy of ad valorem tax pointed for the election in a newspap the utilities board of the City of Tuskegee for public school purposes in the por-qualified to run legal notices in each in Macon County, to provide for the election of the City of Madison located in county of the state. proposed and shall become valid as a ment to the Constitution of 1901 of the WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature tion to be conducted by the utilities board Limestone County for the purpose of NOW, THEREFORE I, Bob Riley, as State of Alabama, be given by publish- at its Regular Session of 2008 ordered and the term of office of, procedure for equalizing the rate of ad valorem taxa- Governor of the State of Alabama, do ing the same in a newspaper published an election to be held on a certain prowithin each county authorized to pubposed amendment to the Constitution sation of, the positions; and to provide Madison located in Limestone County that on Tuesday, the 4th day of Nolish legal advertisements.

Of Alabama of 1901, set out herein as IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the with the provisions of Section 284, as of Alabama in the manner of conducting elections with the provisions of Section 284, as of Alabama in the manner of conducting elections with the provisions of Section 284, as of Alabama in the manner of conducting elections with the provisions of Section 284, as of Alabama in the manner of conducting elections with the provisions of Section 284, as of Alabama in the manner of conducting elections with those portions of the city located in the city loc

> WHEREAS, notice of this election to proved by a majority of the qualified the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, ENROLLED, An Act, gether with this proposed amendment, electors voting thereon and in accor- as amended, is proposed and shall be- Proposing an amendment to the Conis required by law and by the provi- dance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 come valid as a part thereof when ap- stitution of Alabama of 1901 to repeat sions of Act No. 2008-288 to be given of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, proved by a majority of the qualified Amendment 709 to the Constitution of once a week for four successive weeks. Amendment 591 to the Constitution of of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. immediately preceding the day ap- Alabama of 1901, now appearing as as amended: pointed for the election in a newspaper Official Recompilation of the Constituqualified to run legal notices in each tion of Alabama of 1901, Local AmendIn consideration of the fact that the City Account; to establish the General Fund

> > "AMENDMENT 591

same time as regular municipal elec-Blount County without the approval of the electorate of Blount County expressed in a vote on the issue of the

ment on the election ballot and shall

"Proposed by Act\_ This description shall be followed by "Yes () No ()."

contravene this amendment.

Section 2: An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in ac
be affixed by the Secretary of State at lish legal advertisements. posed amendment shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official Recompliation of the Constitution be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 12th day of September 2008.

Bob Riley

"Yes () No ()."

the 4th day of November 2008, upon the above set forth proposed amend ment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama, be given by publishing the same in a newspaper published within each county authorized to pub-

ish legal advertisements. County expressed in a vote on the state and some of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and such as the election laws of this state; and with the provisions of Section 284, as 2008.

out herein as Act No. 2008-508; and in and form provided by law upon the fol- WHEREAS, notice of this election, tolowing proposed amendment to the gether with this proposed amendment.

sions of Act No. 2008-508 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be published Proposing a statewide amendment to ... once a week for four successive weeks

Judicial Circuit shall be filled in the manner and for the time as herein provided.

Section 1. The following amendment to the secretary of State at vided.

Section 1. The following amendment to the secretary of State at the State of Alabama of 1901, as amended and as amended, and as amended and as amended, and as amended and as amended, and as amended and as amended and as amended.

electors voting thereon and in accor- Alabama of 1901, now appearing as dance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 Section 260.01 of the Official Recom pilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to reestablis ments, City of Tuskegee, Section 11 of Madison includes property located Rainy Day Account; to credit to the Edstone County and that immediately and the General Fund Rainy Day Acprior to the adoption of this amend- count within the Alabama Trust Fund the city lying in Limestone County was amounts to the County and Municipal 10.5 mills less than the number of mills Government, Capital Improvement lect ad valorem tax each year at the BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLArate authorized immediately prior to the

adoption of this amendment, shall. Section 1. The following amendment have the further power to levy and col- the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 the part of the city that is situated in come valid as a part thereof when ap rate of all ad valorem tax for public of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 school purposes levied each year on now appearing as Sections 284, 285. property located in the part of the city and 287 of the Official Recompilation that is in Limestone County with the of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. total rate of all ad valorem tax for pub- as amended: lic school purposes levied on property PROPOSED AMENDMENT

located in the part of the city that is in Section I. Amendment 709 to the Con-Madison County. All additional ad val- stitution of Alabama of 1901, now aporem taxation levied under this amend- pearing as Section 260.01 of the ment shall be based on the value of Official Recompilation of the Constituthe property as fixed for state taxation. tion of Alabama of 1901, as amended No additional tax shall be levied under is hereby repealed this amendment unless a majority of Section II. As used in this amendment, the qualified electors of the City of the following words and phrases shall Madison voting in the election on the have the following respective meanings adoption on this amendment shall vote "Alabama Trust Fund" means the irfor such adoption; provided that if the revocable, permanent trust fund cremajority of the qualified electors of the ated by Amendment No. 450 to the City of Madison voting in said election Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now should not vote in favor of such adoption, or if the majority of the qualified ficial Recompilation of the Constitution electors of the City of Madison at any of Alabama of 1901, as amended. election subsequently called under this "Education Trust Fund Rainy Day Ac amendment should not vote in favor of count" or "General Fund Rainy Day Acposed amendment shall be held in ac-cordance with Amendment 555 to the Section 2. An election upon the pro-cordance with Amendment 555 to the Section 2. An election upon the prothe levy of the additional tax, the gov- count" means the special accounts Section 1. The following amendment to cordance with Amendment 555 to the Section 2. An election upon the prothe Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now posed amendment shall be held in accall other elections on the question of "Oil and Gas Capital Payment" means
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the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now posed amendment shall be held in accall other elections on the question of "Oil and Gas Capital Payment" means proposed and shall become valid as a appearing as Section 284.01 of the Of-part of the Constitution when all re-part of the Constitution when all re-ficial Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, of the Legislature, but not more than payment) received by the state or any appearing as Section 284.01 of the Of- cordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the levy of said tax without further act any payment (including any royalty of 1901, as amended, and the election now appearing as Sections 284 and 285 one such election shall be held during agency or instrumentality thereof as all laws of this state.

or part of the consideration for the sale, easing or other disposition by the state Any municipality that is not located ficial shall assign a ballot number for amended, and the election laws of this wholly or in part within the boundaries the proposed constitutional amend-state. of Blount County on the effective date ment on the election ballot and shall. Section 3. The appropriate election of canvassed and may be contested in for or to produce oil, gas or other hy-

rations for elections to authorize the is- Mobile Bay or in any other offshore area and shall include any revenue by Section 2. An election upon the pro- the state from federal oil and ga posed amendment shall be held in ac- leases off the coast of Alabama. Any cordance with Sections 284 and 285 of royalty or other payment, with the exthe Constitution of Alabama of 1901, ception of any taxes heretofore or now appearing as Sections 284 and hereafter levied, that is based upon or 285 of the Official Recompilation of the determined with respect to the produc-Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as tion of oil, gas or other hydrocarbon amended, and the election laws of this minerals and that is paid to the state or Section 3. The appropriate election of regardless of the time of such pay-

and to provide for who may vote in the election.

ficial shall assign a ballot number for ment, shall be considered an oil and the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proosed constitutional amendment: within the Alabama Trust Fund the Ed-Proposing an amendment to the Con-ucation Trust Fund Rainy Day Account posed constitutional amendment: itution of Alabama of 1901, providing and the General Fund Rainy Day Acfor the levy of ad valorem tax for pub-count. In any year in which the Goverschool purposes in the portion of the nor certifies to the state comptroller City of Madison located in Limestone and notifies the Legislature that proration would occur in appropriations from the Education Trust Fund or the State county for the purpose of equalizing the rate of ad valorem taxation in those portions of the City of Madison located General Fund, the Education Trust in Limestone County with those por-tions of the City located in Madison eral Fund Rainy Day Account shall be

suance of municipal bonds.

the following language:

This description shall be followed by count of the amounts authorized by this section. However, the amount withdrawn from the Education Trust Fund Rainy Day Account in a fiscal year may not exceed six and one-half further direct and proclaim that notice percent of the previous fiscal year's

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Education Trust Fund appropriations less the total amount of any prior years' withdrawals from the Account which I further direct and proclaim that notice have not been repaid to the Account, of this election to be held on Tuesday. as provided for in subsections (b), (c) the 4th day of November 2008, upon and (e). The amount withdrawn from the above set forth proposed amendthe General Fund Rainy Day Account in a fiscal year may not exceed ten percent of the previous fiscal year's Gen-ing the same in a newspaper published eral Fund appropriations less the total within each county authorized to pubamount of any prior years, withdrawals lish legal advertisements. from the Account which have not been IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have repaid to the Account, as provided for hereunto set my hand and caused the in subsections (b), (c), and (e) Funds Great Seal of the State of Alabama to from the Education Trust Fund or the be affixed by the Secretary of State at General Fund Rainy Day Account may the State Capitol in the City of Mont-

be withdrawn only to prevent proration gomery on this 12th day of September of the appropriations from the Educa-2008 on Trust Fund or the General Fund For the fiscal year beginning October Bob Riley 1, 2008, withdrawals shall be limited to Governor an amount necessary to reach the highest estimated available revenue for ATTEST each Fund as certified by the Finance Director and the Legislative Fiscal Offi- Beth Chapman cer prior to the end of the 2008 Regu- Secretary of State lar Legislative Session. Beginning in the fiscal year beginning October Trust-Fund Rainy Day Account and the General Fund Rainy Day Account shall be lighted. 2009, withdrawals from the Education be limited to an amount necessary to (Continued from Page One) available revenue for each Fund which and opened its doors for the first is to be certified by the Finance Direc-

proration of appropriations from the Ed-

amount equal to twenty-five percent

that amount from the County and Mu-

nicipal Government Capital Improve-

hent Fund into the Education Trust

fund or the General Fund Rainy Day

Account within the Alabama Trust

c) The Legislature may provide by

statute for the replenishment of the Ed-

ication Trust Fund or the General Fund

Rainy Day Account within the Alabama

Alabama Trust Fund or Oil and Gas

Capital Payments. The earnings from

the investment of funds due to the re-

plenishment shall be deposited into the

d) The allocations to the Alabama

apital Improvement Trust Fund and to

the County and Municipal Government

in Amendment 666 to the Constitution

of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as

Section 219.04 of the Official Recom-

pilation of the Constitution of Alabama

of 1901, as amended, shall not be di-

(e) The Legislature must replenish the

accounts within six (6) years after with-

drawal of any funds from the Education

Trust Fund Rainy Day Account and

within ten (10) years after withdrawal of

any funds from the General Fund

Rainy Day Account pursuant to the pro-

visions of this amendment. After the

complete replenishment of the Educa-

tion Trust Fund or the General Fund

Rainy Day Account, any excess funds

shall be designated to repay any lost

lished under Amendment 543 to the

Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now

appearing as Section 219.07 of the Of-

ficial Recompilation of the Constitution

of Alabama of 1901, as amended, due

to any withdrawal from the Education

Section 2. An election upon the pro-

posed amendment shall be held at the

November 4, 2008 election in accor-

dance with Sections 284 and 285 of the

Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now

appearing as Sections 284 and 285 of

the Official Recompilation of the Con-

Section 3. The appropriate election of-

ment on the election ballot and shall set

forth the following description of the

substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment: "Proposing an amendment to the Con-

stitution of Alabama of 1901, to repeal

Amendment 709 to the Constitution of

Alabama of 1901; to reestablish the

Education Trust Fund Rainy Day Ac-

count within the Alabama Trust Fund;

Trust Fund.

Proposed by Act

the following language:

and to establish the General Fund

Rainy Day Account within the Alabama

This description shall be followed by

ficial shall assign ballot number one for the proposed constitutional amend-

stitution of Alabama of 1901, as Senior cheerleader Cortlin

amended, and the election laws of this Lee yells for the Tigers during

the Homecoming Pep Rall held

last Friday morning at Tiger

Trust Fund or the General Fund Rainy

interest earnings to the trust estab-

Capital Improvement Fund as provided

State General Fund

st Fund from sources other than the

tor and the Legislative Fiscal Officer time on Dec. 8, 2007 for the prior to the third legislative day of each Elba Chamber of Commerce's Regular Session. The Governor shall annual Breakfast with Santa." certify to the state comptroller and no-tify the Legislature that proration would. This event marked only the beoccur in appropriations from the Edu-ginning in a state of exciting cation Trust Fund or the General Fund events that have brought friends in accordance with this constitution. Upon the certification by the Governor and family together at the cofand after all other sources available to feehouse. be used to offset proration have been a for their efforts, Covenant utilized, withdrawals from the Education Trust Fund Rainy Day Account of Community Church also has re-

the General Fund Rainy Day Account ceived awards from the Elba may be made; however, withdrawals Chamber of Commerce and the shall be limited to the amount of the ancipated proration and funds allotted National Society of the Daughonly to the extent necessary to avoid ters of the Revolution,

ication Trust Fund or the General Fund as limited by this section. In the event funds are withdrawn from the Education Trust Fund or the General Fund Rainy Day Account an additional amount equal to twenty-five percent of the Education Trust Fund or the General Fund transfer amount shall be transferred from the Alabama Trust fund to the County and Municipal Government Capital Improvement Fund. b) The Finance Director shall ensure hat if during the fiscal year, receipts to the Education Trust Fund or the General Fund (net of the Education Trus Fund or the General Fund Rainy Day Account payments) are sufficient to reduce anticipated proration which has been certified by the Governor to the state comptroller and for which funds have been withdrawn, then the amount corresponding to the reduced antic pated proration percentage shall b Fund or the General Fund Rainy Da Account within the Alabama Trust Fun within thirty days after the end of the fiscal year in which the withdrawal were made. Any amount transferred back to the Education Trust Fund or the Tug-of-war was a popular game during "Tailgate with the Tigers" as many of the high school classe General Fund Rainy Day Account shall necessitate a transfer of an additional competed against one another.



as they made their way to the bonfire. As the players made the "Tiger Walk" they shook hands and accepted words of encouragement.



porters during last Thursday evening's "Tailgate with the Tigers" VOTE FOR AND RE-ELECT

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Scenes from Elba High's 2008 Homecoming festivities



Coach Scott Rials introduces the seniors from the football team during last Friday morning's pep rally held at Tiger Stadium



This young Elba Tiger supporter shows off his hula-hoop skills during the "Tailgate with the Tigers" event held last Thursday evening prior to the annual bonfire.



Elba High School Homecoming Queen Shelby Brunson and her father, Bill, were all smiles as they exited the field following the



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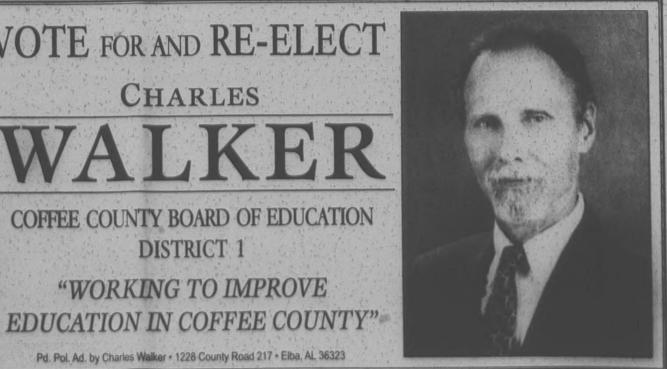
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## Annual Homecoming Parade held in downtown Elba

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All Margapy Brewest & state you Avenue on Month! If you have not already begun your journey, then let this October serve as your catalyst in raising your consciousness, be you man or woman. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and is dedicated to increasing awareness of breast cancer issues and the importance of early detection. During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we underscore our commitment to fighting and preventing this devastating disease. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, aside from skin cancer. Both men and women can get breast cancer, but it is rare in men. We must strengthen our support of those who are living with this disease while continuing to work toward a cure.

According to the American Cancer Society, about 182,460 women in the United States will be found to have invasive breast cancer in 2008. About 40,480 women will die from the disease this year. The chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer some time during her life is about 1 in 8, and the chance of dying from breast cancer is about 1 in 35. The earlier breast cancer is found, the better the chances that treatment will work. Mammograms are the best method to detect breast cancer early. Women who are 40 or older should get a mammogram every year. Women in their 20s and 30s should have a clinical breast exam (CBE) as part of a regular exam by a health expert, at least every 3 years. Regular self-breast exams are also encouraged.

Breast Cancer Risk Factors

The highest risk factor is being female; the disease is about 100 times more common among The risk increases as a woman grows older. The risk is especially high for women age 60 and

older. Breast cancer is uncommon in women younger that age 35, although it does occur. There is some evidence to suggest young African American women are at greater risk for breast cancer than young Caucasian women. mal History: Women who have had breast cancer and women with a history of breast disease (not cancer, but a condition that may predispose them to cancer) may develop it again.

illy History. The risk of developing breast cancer increases for a woman whose mother, sister, daughter or two or more close relatives have had the disease. It is important to know how old they were at the time they were diagnosed.

he Breast Cancer Genesi Some individuals, both women and men, may be born with an "alteration" for change) in one of two genes that are important for regulating breast cell growth. Individuals who inherit an alteration in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene are at an "inherited" higher risk for breast cancer. They also may pass this alteration on to their children, but it is very rare. Scientists estimate that only lead to the control of t about 5-10 percent of all breast cancers are due to genetic change. One out of two women with these changes are likely to develop breast cancer. Women with a family history of breast cancer are encourage to speak to a genetic counselor to determine the pros and cons of genetic testing.

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I have proven my leadership role and experience in operating and maintaining a successful business. Now, I

Common to all women are daily lifestyle decisions that may affect breast cancer risk. These day-to-day choices involve factors such as poor diet, insufficient physical activity, alcohol use and smoking. Besides the Citizens of District 1 and Coffee County. possibly reducing breast cancer risk, lifestyle improvements represent smart steps for a healthier life, since they can help prevent heart disease, diabetes and many other chronic, life-threatening conditions. Decrease your daily fat intake, increase fiber in your diet, eat fresh fruits and vegetables, limit alcohol, but if I have missed seeing you, I would like to take this stay active and don't smoke. Having one or two of these risk factors doesn't mean a woman will develop opportunity to ask for your vote and support. breast cancer (seven out of ten breast cancers occur in women with none of the important risk factors, other than simply being a woman). But, knowing her personal risk factor profile and an understanding of what it means will help her plan a course of action, may reduce her chances of getting the disease or at least to detect it in its earliest, most treatable stages. Early detection saves lives.

October October 31, 2008 - A WEAR IT FINK DAY is being held in Elba, Alabama. This is in aid of Breast Cancer Campaign to raise awareness. Why not join us, wear something pink on that day. We invite people from all walks of life - those who have suffered from the disease or know omeone that has, to be out in full force wearing their pink with pride.

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#### Two Coffee County Commissioners recognized during their last meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor Coffee County Commissioner serving with them." Each commissioner com-The Coffee County Commis- with the general election set to On behalf of the Coffee mended Westbrook and Dal-Commissioners Linda West- "I've served with Linda and sion commending them for mented on working with the

brook (District 1) and Doug Doug the past 12 years," said their "untiring, dedicated and two commissioners as he

himself and Senator Jimmy Holley, Spicer thanked the commissioners for their service to the county and said it has een a pleasure working with each through the years.

esolution from the State of Al-

thanked their families for the reelection this year.

thank them for their service. On behalf of the commissioner, Chairman Tom Grimsley (right) pre- have been some ins and outs, stolen vehicles.

once more this year as the Gen- be used in the upcoming elec- dirt parking area adjacent to the One.

(702 Crawford Avenue) directly results will be taken to the Farm All voters that utilize the En- across the street from the front Center in New Brockton.

For additional work at airport Elba City Council approves application for federal funding The Alabama Department of "It's a basic safety issue. This Stoudemire, Caroline, Drayton

voting place was damaged re- old parking area or the parking government officials.

sented each with a resolution and plaque in appreciation of their service.

Elba City Council held what terms. could only be described as a The council did approve an publicly.

p.m. on Tuesday.

evening, Oct. 27. First thing Monday morning, Nov. 3, two new council members will take office as Judge \$8,365 each from the city and Grimes reported the recently to provide upgrades to the ex- keep up with infrastructure up- committed, \$195,600 in cash Tom Head swears in Mayor state, work can proceed on sev- approved \$410,100 grant for isting wastewater treatment fa- dates." Representative Terry match to the project. James Grimes, councilmen eral areas on the airport com- street paving, a new restaurant cility. Ronnie Hammond and Harold plex, including the taxiways to open soon on the Bypass and The Alabama Department of grant will provide much tremendous growth, these im-Spicer to another term and and aprons. newly elected councilmen H. Approval of the grant is ex- member Mike McKee with a fairs will administer the grant. water treatment facility." the risk of exposure to water

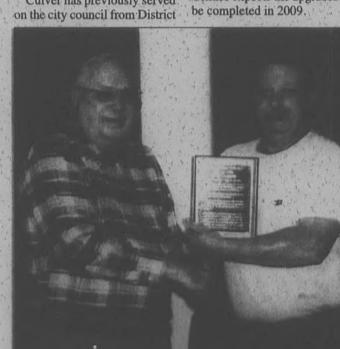
Culver has previously served Grimes expects the upgrades to

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Elba Mayor James Grimes (left) presented a plaque Monday evening, Oct. 27, to outgoing councilmember Mike McKee (right). The mayor and council thanked McKee for his service to the people of Elba as the District Three councilmember. The new city council will take office Monday morning, Nov. 3, during a swearing-in ceremony to be held at the Elba City Hall.

WHITE SHARES

sion meeting held Monday, be held next Tuesday. With the County Commission, Grimsley rymple for their service and Oct. 27, marked the final meet- meeting being their last, many presented Westbrook and Dal- said it has been an honor to ing as a commissioner for two accolades were given both dur- rymple each with a resolution serve with them. County engiing Monday's meeting. and plaque from the commistencer Randy Tindell also com-

Dalrymple (District 4) chose Commission Chairman Tom faithful service to the people of shared a couple of favorite stonot to seek reelection this year, Grimsley. "I can assure you Coffee County." Each served as ries about each. and therefore, participated this, they've been very proactive in commissioner for their respec- Representative Terry Spicer also made a presentation to Westbrook and Dalrymple during the meeting. On behalf of

> Spicer presented each with a abama commending them for 12 years of outstanding public

throughout their service as a

The polls in Coffee County 4 voters will be the Disabled the new voting place.

will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 American Veterans building On the night of the election, Please See CCC, Page 7 theft of property - first degree. Please See ARREST, Page 7

are reminded that the original Voters may utilize either the for county, state and federal

street resurfacing. by Ferrin Cox, Publisher trict 2, previously held by the nage is ready for naming Virgil Representative Terry Spicer (D- nity.") In the final meeting before late David Bandstra. All terms Coleman Drive. A special nam- Elba) said the grant is welcome The City of Elba has com- we are able to keep attracting

the administration changes, the in office are for four-year ing ceremony will be scheduled news to the growing town. mitted \$45,000 in cash to match businesses and citizens to are with his family and announced "As more and more people this project. The streets to be area," Spicer said.

for some additional work at the days for all city employees on Carl Folsom Airport. For the Friday after Thanksgiving, The town of New Brockton, few years, which can make it more than a thousand people in

the work can proceed. Mayor to the people of Elba. great deal of growth in the past

## Area Happenings

THE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON continues Friday, Oct. 31, with the Elba Tigers hosting the Zion Chapel Rebels, the New Brockton Gamecocks hosting the Kin- Coffee County, where the Sen- tion of 650 square feet of space ston Bulldogs and the Brantley Bulldogs hosting Daleville. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

THE COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU CLINICS will be held Friday, Oct. 31, at the Enterprise Recreation Center, located at 421 E. Lee Street (behind Cutts Restaurant), from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will also be a clinic held Friday, Nov. 7, at the Coffee County Health Department, 2841 Neal Metcalf Rd., Enterprise, Ala., from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Anyone attending the clinics is asked to bring their Medicare ard, State Employees Insurance Card, ACTIVE Medicaid Card full coverage only), or there will be a small fee. For more inormation call 347-9574.

PUMPKINS ON THE SQUARE, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, will be Thursday, Oct. 30, (TODAY) rom 5:30-7 p.m. on the square in downtown Elba. This also will serve as the trick-or-treat time for the City of Elba.

HE ZION CHAPEL BAND BOOSTERS will meet Tuesay, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. in the band room. This is a mandatory neeting for those attending the Sugar Bowl. All students and arents must attend.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM is set for Friday, Nov. 7, at ion Chapel Schools. The program will begin at 1:15 p.m. in reen Memorial Stadium.



"I thank the voters of District Representative Terry Spicer (right) presents a resolution to 4 for allowing me to serve the past 12 years," Dalrymple said l'appreciate the honor of serv- of Alabama commending her for 12 years of dedicated public service. Spicer also presented a resolution to Commissioner Doug Dal-He and Westbrook both rymple. Both Westbrook and Dalrymple chose not to seek

support they have given Two New Brockton residents arrested THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION recognized Doug Dalrymple (left) and Linda West- Coffee County Commissioner. Coffee County Sheriff's De- more charges against Truitt are

brook (center) Monday, Oct. 27, for their service to the people of Coffee County as commissioner for "To the commissioners," partment officials recently are expected as the investigation of the past 12 years. Commissioner Westbrook (District 1) and Commissioner Dalrymple (District 4) Dalrymple said. "It's been an rested two New Brockton this case continues." participated in their final meeting this week, and their fellow commissioners took the opportunity to honor to serve with you. There residents on charges involving. Also arrested recently

but I think we've got some According to officials, Simon partment officials was Joshua Truitt, age 29, of New Brockton Clarence Luke, age 21, of New General election set for Tuesday, Nov. 4th Westbrook said it has been an was arrested as a result of a very Brockton. He was arrested Fri honor to serve Coffee County hicle stolen from Highway 51 day, Oct. 17, for an outstanding Voters will go to the polls cently by a tornado and can not by the old voting location or the las Commissioner of District and various items stolen from warrant for theft of property different residences in the New first degree, resulting from a eral Election will be held Tues- tion. The new voting place for DAV building. There should be "It has really been a good ex- Brockton area. Truitt was case involving a stolen vehicle. Enterprise Civic Center District ample signs to direct voters to perience, and I feel like we're charged with receiving stolen. Three days later, Luke also property - second degree and

Coffee County officials said All voters that utilize the Enterprise Civic Center for voting entrance of the Civic Center. Elections will include offices City of Elba receives \$410,100 grant

The City of Elba will receive travel on our roads on a daily resurfaced are: Brown, Edgea \$410,100 grant to provide basis, its important to keep up wood, Fuqua, Taylor, Clark, Elwith maintenance," Spicer said. lenburg, Gordon, Carver Economic and Community Af- grant is fantastic news for the and Sunset Boulevard. 3. Skinner is representing Dis- Grimes reported that the sig- fairs will administer the grant. City of Elba and our commu- This is a great step in the

right direction to make sure that

routine meeting Monday application for federal funding The council approved holi- New Brockton receives \$400,000 in grants

\$317,800 of federal funds and and the Friday after Christmas. will receive a \$400,000 grant difficult for the community to the area. New Brockton has

Spicer (D-Elba) said. "This "As the area continues to see presented outgoing council Economic and Community Af- needed upgrades to the waste provements are vital to prevent H. (Junior) Culver and Tommy pected in 2009. Once approved, plaque for his dedicated service "New Brockton has had a The project will benefit contamination." said Spicer

New Hope Senior Citizens Center receives funding

The New Hope Senior Citi- \$68,400 from ADECA to help zens Center will receive a grant, with expansion of the facility. provide facility improve- Coffee County is providing an

The Alabama Department of match the project. Economic and Community Affairs will administer the grant. ior center will include an addiior Center is located, is also for activities. providing funds for the expan- "The New Hope Senior Citi,

Representative Terry Spicer bers of our community, and has (D-Elba) said the grant is won- a strong history of enriching the derful news for the senior cen- lives of senior citizens in the

"Combined with the funding thing about the grant is that it from Coffee County, this grant will allow more capacity for acwill provide much-needed im- tivities, and it will help the cenprovements and extra space," ter to continue their outreach to

The center will receive their quality of life.'

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area," said Spicer: "The best

